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THE COVER—Mama, still shouting instructions to the baby-sitter, is being whisked away to the Greek Theater by a time-conscious husband. The picture was made by the inimitable Richmond L. Crawford, Jr., '50.

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Double-Barreled Giving

Alumni willingness to help Alma Mater through the Alumni Fund, the *Saturday Evening Post* points out editorially, has a "double-barreled effect. Not only do alumni fund drives provide colleges with much-needed funds; they also provide industry with a check on alumni loyalty, which has a bearing on a corporation's willingness to contribute."

The *Posts* points out that "as the vast private fortunes that used to endow our educational institutions have dwindled and the necessity for Government aid threatens the independence of many institutions, it is heartening that private industry and private citizens are taking positive steps to meet the challenge of the times."

University of Richmond alumni will be proud to note that the 1959 Fund has reached the \$50,000 mark for the first time in its history and may climb several thousand dollars higher as belated returns come in. Further good news is the fact that more than 1,800 alumni will give to the fund this year—100 more than gave in 1958.

Similarly, the Westhampton Fund, spurred by the necessity for a swimming pool, is likely to reach a new high both in the number of givers and the amount given.

Alumni and alumnae who have not yet put their name on the 1959 list of givers are urged to write one of those double-barreled checks the *Post* is talking about.

That Swimming Pool

That ole debbil inflation which has sent costs soaring and watered down the value of what used to be a 100-cent dollar explains the woes of Westhampton's alumnae in their valiant effort to raise funds for a swimming pool.

It has become increasingly clear that if the pool is to become a reality the money must be raised *in a hurry*. Otherwise continually rising costs will offset to a distressing degree the relatively small sums raised annually. The Alumnae board therefore can be commended on its decision to make an all-out effort to raise the money over a period of three years.

There can be no question that the pool is needed. As Mildred Anderson Williams, '28, points out in her article on page 4, almost every other woman's college in Virginia has a pool; it is a necessary tool of the department of physical education. The lake, at best, was a poor substitute for a swimming pool because it could be used only in suitable weather, thus ruling out its use in late fall, winter and early spring. But it has been many years since swimming was permitted in the lake. Pollution of the feeder stream, the result of construction in the area west of the campus, has made the lake unsafe for swimming.

Unquestionably the Alumnae Association has bitten off a big chunk to chew over a period of three years. One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars is still a lot of money. This much will be needed, plus the \$62,000 now on hand, to make a reality of the swimming pool dream that to many is fast becoming a nightmare.

The Swimming Pool campaign is well organized under the leadership of Frances Anderson Stallard. The workers are imbued with a feeling of urgency: the need to do it now. May all of Westhampton's alumnae and others of her friends respond to the appeal.

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Commencement 1959

WHAT President Modlin termed a year of "balanced progress" ended with Commencement June 8 with 304 seniors receiving their degrees.

For all of them the prospect was bright. There were plenty of jobs for those who wanted work. Starting salaries were high, particularly in scientific fields and in accounting. There was a brisk demand for teachers, particularly those who could teach the sciences and modern languages.

The only graduates who were finding it difficult to land jobs were those who have an early military obligation. For the most part these were told to come back after they had finished their military service.

Approximately half of the Richmond College graduates will continue their work in graduate and professional schools. The percentage is lower for Westhampton College and for the School of Business Administration although both reported that a number of their degree winners would continue their education at the graduate level. For those who elected to go to work immediately the salary range was from \$350 to \$500 a month. Teachers were being offered \$3,300 to \$4,000. At Westhampton College almost half of the graduates planned to enter the teaching profession.

The seniors received their degrees at the conclusion of the commencement address by Colgate W. Darden Jr. who retired this year as president of the University of Virginia where he had served twelve years.

President Darden told the graduates that private institutions such as the University

of Richmond are the "securest bulwark against undue extension of the State's power." He asserted that "public colleges are always in the shadow of political power" but quickly added that there had been no interference during his administration.

President Modlin in his charge to the graduates also emphasized the worth of the private college. As a church-related institution, the University of Richmond places "heavy emphasis," he said, "on the spiritual values in education." He expressed the hope that the graduates had formed a rational and workable philosophy of living based on the teachings of the Bible, "a philosophy that not only will be adequate for your personal needs, but also will provide a moral standard with which to judge the varying issues of changing times."

Darden in his brief remarks urged a continued emphasis on liberal arts education. He described as "an ominous thing" the wave of criticism of America's public schools following the launching of Russia's first sputnik: the insistence that the schools focus their attention on science and technical education.

Although not minimizing the accomplishments of the Russians in the scientific realm nor the necessity that the United States stay abreast of them in this area, President Darden said it would be a tragic mistake to abandon the "bulwark of education in the liberal arts."

Pointing out that in Communist countries there is "bitter opposition" to the Western philosophy, Darden said that the survival

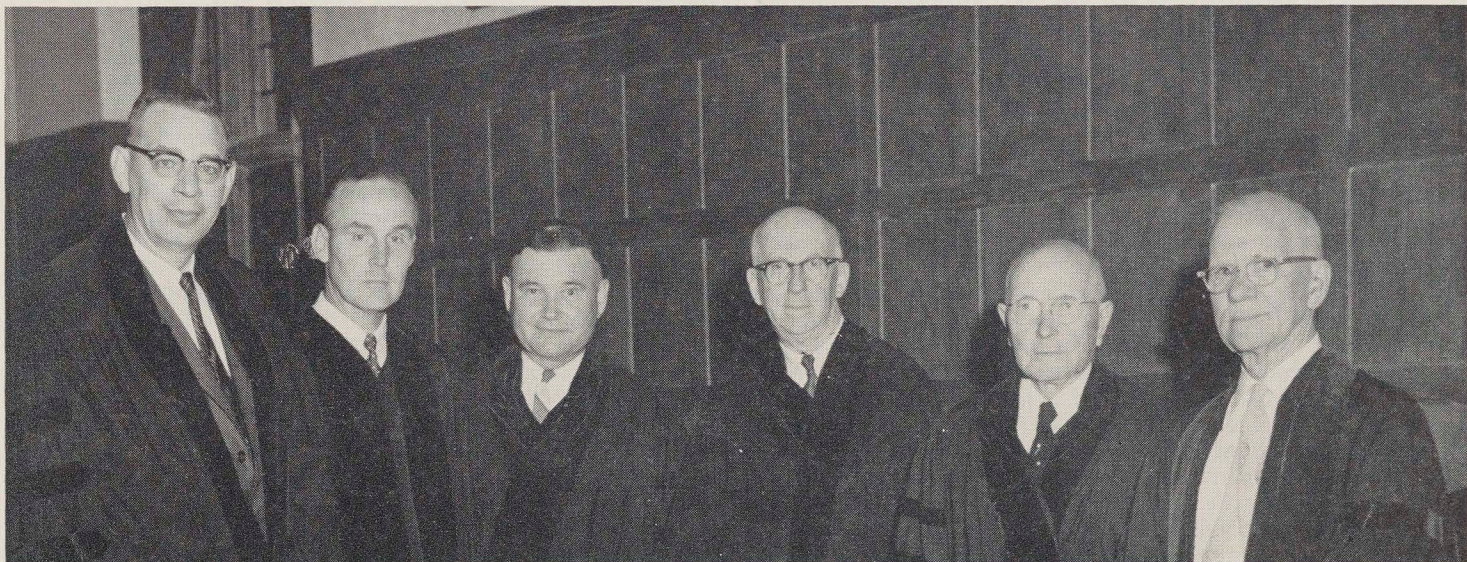
of the free world depends upon "our willingness to see it through; to refuse to sacrifice those things we live by."

He was pessimistic about the likelihood of there ever being a state of peaceful co-existence with the Communists. "The best we can hope for," he said, is "a long armistice." He saw the possibility that if the armistice were long enough there might be an "amelioration" of the circumstances that divide the two camps.

In addition to the 304 degrees in course, the University conferred six honorary degrees, four of them to alumni of the University. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Dr. Henry H. Hibbs, who has retired this year after 42 years of service as provost of Richmond Professional Institute, and President Joseph H. Cosby, '29, of Hargrave Military Academy.

The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Robert W. Allen, '34, principal of Woodrow Wilson high school in Portsmouth and president of the Virginia Education Association, and the degree of Doctor of Commercial Science on Thomas C. Boushall, chairman of the board of the Bank of Virginia.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. H. W. Connelly '16, of Roanoke who has retired from the active ministry after many years of service to churches in Virginia, and the Rev. Woodrow Wilson Clark, '36, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak, Mich. Dr. Clark preached the baccalaureate sermon.



THEY WON HONORARY DEGREES. (Left to right) Robert W. Allen, '34, ScD; Woodrow W. Clark, '36, D.D.; Joseph H. Cosby, '29, LL.D.; Thomas C. Boushall, D.S.C.; H. W. Connelly, '16, D.D.; Henry H. Hibbs, LL.D.

ROBERT EDWIN GAINES—1860-1959

The towering figure of our good "professor," as towering in intellect, in character, in service to God and man as he was commanding and impressive in physique, has gently passed through the sunset to the Eternal Morning. He carried with him the affectionate gratitude of a vast company whose minds he had stimulated and whose lives he had enriched, leaving behind him an afterglow of sacramental memories. Rarely does there appear among us a personality of such lengthened years, and endowed with such varied and excellent gifts, and all dedicated to The Highest.

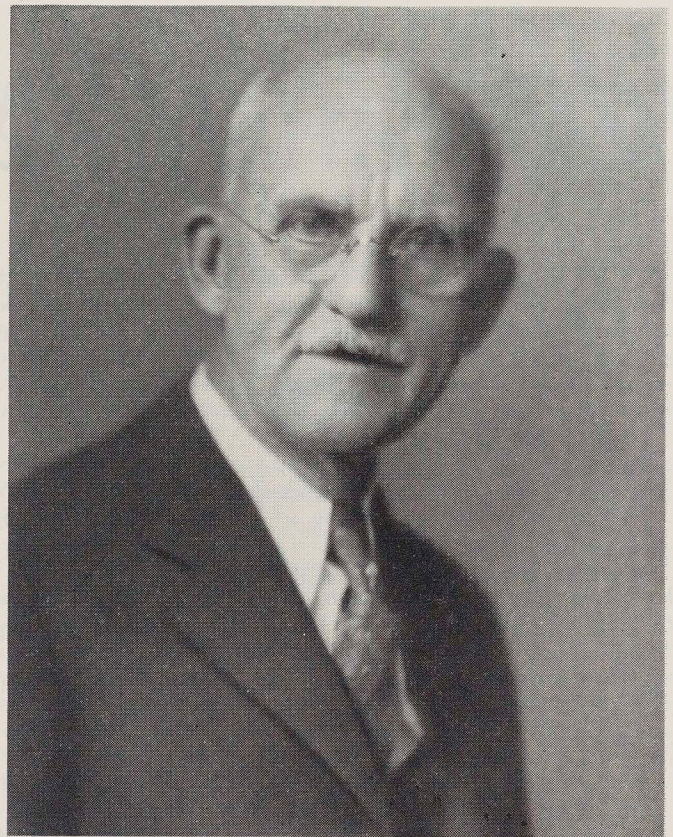
Like an ancient prophet he seemed predestined for the work he was to do for so long and so well. He was a son of the church. His father was a Baptist minister whose vision and understanding were beyond his times. It was in his home that he received his first lessons in learning. He proudly and tenderly recalled that he acquired his introduction and interpretation of the Bible from his father and his love of literature from his mother.

Without benefit of high school or college training, he taught in country schools in his native South Carolina. That period of teaching was his preparation for admission to Furman University. His superior mind was early recognized and before his graduation he was appointed instructor in mathematics. Later he continued his studies at Johns Hopkins and at Harvard University.

His appointment to the Chair of Mathematics at Richmond College in 1890 was an event for him and alike for the college. Here his genius as a teacher came to flower and fruit. Here for fifty-eight years he took boys out of Virginia High Schools and stimulated them to think logically and to right conclusions. From the first day even unto the end The University was his life, as President Boatwright so aptly pointed out. To her call whether as dean of the college or as dean of graduate studies or going afield as an evangelist of Christian education he responded with the devotion of a son.

A memorable event in his career was when, at the age of 97, The University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Science. The occasion was even more memorable to him since two of his former students and colleagues, Dr. Garnett Ryland and Dr. R. E. Loving were honored with similar degrees. Dr. Ryland was in the first class Dr. Gaines taught at Richmond College. In retrospect he recalls his professor's enthusiasm for mathematics and his joy in teaching. These qualities, said Doctor Ryland, made him a great teacher. And vivid to Doctor Loving is his old teacher's thoroughness in his classroom, his insistence on hard work, his rigorous discipline, his unforgettable "asides" and his human touch. And in the background of this trio invisible that day but present indeed, was their beloved Chief, Frederic W. Boatwright, in greatness and grandeur. By happy fortune these became neighbors on the Acropolis.

Wide and catholic was the range of Dr. Gaines' interest. His Chair was Mathematics but students who sat in his New Testament classes delight to speak of their indebtedness to him for introducing them to the teachings of Jesus, his fresh insights into the essence of the Christian religion. His appealing and winsome interpretation of The Bible brought him an itinerant ministry in churches, in Bible classes, in summer assemblies in seminaries and in colleges. He was Gay Lecturer at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Holland Lecturer at The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pulpits throughout the United States sought his ministry as special preacher. When one reads his pieces either in pamphlets or his book on *Guiding A Growing Life* so clear and felicitous

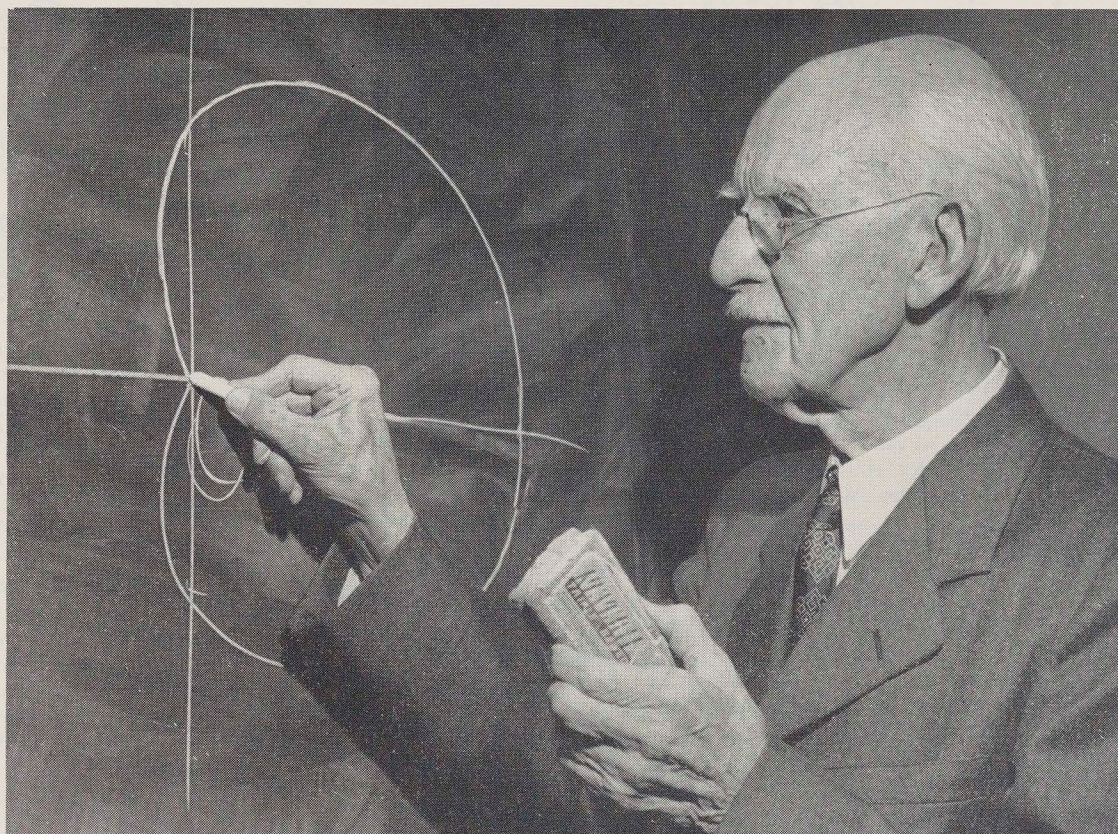


is his style that it is almost incredible that he never studied English a day in college.

The Layman's Movement today is one of the encouraging tokens of a more vital church life. So pronounced and recognized was his service as a layman that he was asked to give a year to The Layman's Missionary Movement. He was tireless in emphasizing that Christianity began as a lay movement and that humanly speaking the power of any congregation rested back upon the acceptance of responsibility by the pew. The further outreach of his activities was his work with the Y.M.C.A. during the first World War. And in his home city he was active in all the causes that promoted the social, moral and religious betterment of the community.

Dr. Gaines was a shining exhibit of a professor at his best in a Christian College. A straight line ran from his classroom to every cause that enshrined the Kingdom of God. He was a loyal churchman. He was a Baptist and understood the genius of the Baptist denomination, its original purpose, its distinctive principles. He never sought ecclesiastical preferment but recognition and honors came to him because of his wisdom, his high character, his poise, his judgment. He was president of the Foreign Mission Board of The Southern Baptist Convention and was President of The Baptist General Association of Virginia. There were two great centralities in his teaching and preaching. They were the sacredness of human personality and the spirit of Jesus. These were the impulses of all his work for his own church and for the denomination which he served with distinction. He believed in and labored for the Church Universal before the word Ecumenical became a part of the Christian vocabulary.

Manifold and distinguished as were his contributions to Christian Education, to The University, and to the Church, his life was even greater than his career. "Great men pay the world in what they are" wrote Emerson. It is the manner of man that he was that we shall gratefully and endearingly remember. He was the happiest of men. He had lived too long and seen too much not to know the pain of the world, its mystery and tragedy. He had heard "the still sad music of humanity" but his serene faith made him sure that "there



will never be one lost good," that at long last truth and goodness and Christ will have the final word. His work and his friends gave him joy and supremely his home which gladdened every day of life down to the end. And those who knew him best could never forget the gay heart, the humility, the unpretentious goodness, the sensitiveness to all things lovely and beautiful, the gracious considerateness, the appreciation of the slightest kindness shown him. And there was his perennial freshness. The "light of common day" never dulled or dimmed the eager morning mind, never fell across his long travelled path. We think of words spoken of another when

we think of his long life:

Ninety, and yet we never thought him old,
Who knew him in that autumn of his youth,
The courteous heart, the spirit never cold
To beauty and to truth.

And memory so recalls him not with tears,
But rather with rejoicing that he went,
Bearing beneath the burden of the years
A soul so little bent.

Long ago a psalmist put in words the secret of our friend's freshness: "All my springs are in Thee."—Solon B. Cousins

He Measured His Men, Moulded Their Thoughts

This tribute to Dr. Gaines was voiced by one of the most distinguished of his former students, Dr. Harris Hart, '96 at the unveiling of Dr. Gaines' portrait in Keller Hall, June 10, 1940:

Dr. R. E. Gaines who is now completing fifty years as professor at the University of Richmond is distinguished less for the length of his service than for the traits of mind and character he has always exhibited. A half century is a long tenure in any vocation, and this of itself would constitute a remarkable contribution. More noteworthy, however, is the fact that Dr. Gaines is completing his fiftieth year with the same alertness of mind and the same devotion to his students and to his subject as has characterized his teachings day by day throughout the years.

All of Dr. Gaines' students, and they number in the thousands, have carried with them from the campus the deep impress of his thorough presentation, his masterful guidance and of his exacting accuracy. Teaching to Dr. Gaines is a serious and spiritual function. He loves his mathematics, but he loves his students even more. Through the means of an exact science he measures his men and moulds their thought.

Dr. Gaines reveals mathematics as a basic and vital subject which must be learned as it is, not as some lesser lights would have it be. Some years ago at a summer school, a teacher in

attendance, anxious to impress her up-to-the-minute fashion of pedagogic thinking, asked a great teacher what system of mathematics he taught. "System the deuce, Madam!" said the professor, "I teach mathematics." Dr. Gaines knows his mathematics and he teaches his mathematics. Knowledge of the subject reveals its own unerring system.

As if to make the thorough teaching of an exact subject less tedious to the acute mind and less painful to the obtuse, nature endowed Dr. Gaines with geniality and fine humor. The tedium or the pain of many an embarrassing moment is relieved in a flash by a whimsical smile or a touch of humor. But this genial finesse is reserved for those who make an honest effort to do their best.

The admiration of the hundreds who have known Dr. Gaines as a teacher is shared by all who know him as a man. He is a genial and appreciative friend. While a master teacher he could not be happy locked in the confines of his classroom away from the companionship of his fellowmen. He likes to talk with them and think with them of large social and economic problems, and these he approaches with care, logic, and deep concern. He is no easy talker on large subjects but gives to the subject the weight of thought and analysis to merit consideration of all he has to say. He is a broad human-

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Let's Say "NOW" to the Swimming Pool Fund

MILDRED ANDERSON WILLIAMS, '28

WESTHAMPTON ALUMNAE with memories of the past and dreams for the future are saying, "Now" to the perennial swimming pool project which seemed to us to be trickling on forever.

The Three Year Swimming Pool Wing Completion Campaign begun this spring puts the final deadline as January 31, 1962. Its goal of \$125,000 will provide for normal operations and activities of the Alumnae Association as well as a substantial \$100,000 toward the wing to Keller Hall.

On February 24 at the Westhampton Alumnae Fund Dinner the campaign was first announced. An overall committee with Frances Anderson Stallard, '28 (Mrs. Beecher Stallard) as chairman was established. Subcommittees include Fanny G. Crenshaw chairman of special gifts, Pauline Turnbull chairman of Westhampton faculty solicitation, and Nora Turpin Turner, '28 (Mrs. Preston Turner) chairman of Memorial gifts. Inez deJarnette Hite, '24 (Mrs. Oscar Hite) is chairman of records.

On May 31 the glad news was that the total of this year's alumnae fund was \$18,109.82 toward our year's goal of \$30,000. Even more encouraging was the fact that most of you had not even been heard from: this amount came from a little less than

28% of our alumnae of Westhampton! From the students of the class of 1959 came a gift of \$275 toward a diving board for the swimming pool, and from the Westhampton student government association \$535. All this in a brief interval of three months. The project is meriting such enthusiasm that the fund more than equaled at this point the entire contributions for 1958.

The Swimming Pool wing is shown on the original architect's drawing of some years ago. It will have a foyer which will be a memorial to Dr. Emily Gardner, as well as a heating and filtering plant, and the pool. Every woman's college in Virginia except Westhampton has a swimming pool and alumnae are eager to finish the undertaking begun so many years ago.

We've come a long way since the days when Westhampton girls used to swim in the college lake, hardly safe these days for fish and ducks, as a result of contamination from the surrounding suburban areas.

On Alumnae Day, May 17 a clever skit with rhymes that matched told the story of "Swimming at Westhampton." We had a parade of our prettiest alumnae in bathing suits from 1915 to 1959, when suits are worn for sunning since swimming is impossible.



"THE SUBJECT, NATCH, IS SWIMMING." The hopes, despairs, the trials and vicissitudes of Westhampton's alumnae in their undaunted efforts to make a reality of their swimming pool dream were told, in rhyme, by Mrs. Boatwright Lynch to an Alumnae Day crowd. Young alumnae garbed in the knee-length, bloomed suits of 1914 to the snappy dress-maker style of 1959 helped tell the story. "That opaque lake (where ducks now wade and glide and waddle in the shade) was—back in 1935—an ideal place to swim and dive," but, alack and alas, as Mrs. Lynch points out, "all at once disaster struck, the water became polluted! Our swimming teams were out of luck though fashionably suited." Left to right are Carolyn Wood, '57; Mrs. Barbara Goodman Burton II, '57; Mrs. Sarah Ashburn Holder, '58; Mrs. Suzanne Stutts Hicks, Jr., '57; Mrs. Joyce Garrett Tidey, '57, and Mrs. Lynch.

WE DID IT!

As this Bulletin goes to press, it is apparent that the \$30,000.00 goal set for the Westhampton Alumnae Fund for this year has been met. It was a big undertaking—many thought it an impossible undertaking—but Westhampton Alumnae rallied nobly to the challenge and the first part of the three year campaign to complete the swimming pool wing of Keller Hall has gone over the top. Pardon us if we feel wildly triumphant and wave a flag!

One extremely large gift at the last moment, added to many, many other most generous gifts, accomplished the \$30,000.00 total—an amount larger by \$10,000.00 than that ever given in any previous year.

With this wonderful beginning, we are most optimistic about the final outcome. Anybody want to join us in a swim in Keller Hall along about 1964?

To date we have in the swimming pool fund approximately \$62,000, invested by the University of Richmond to earn about 4% until we are ready to begin our Swimming Pool Wing. By setting our goal at \$30,000 this year, \$40,000 for 1960 and \$55,000 for 1961 we shall see our dream realized.

How realistic are we about this three year plan? We believe we are quite practical in suggesting that each alumna give at least \$25 annually to the fund, beginning with 1958. A contribution of \$25, less than 50¢ per week is, in many instances, only a token gift to a college which has meant more to each of us than we shall ever be able to put into words.

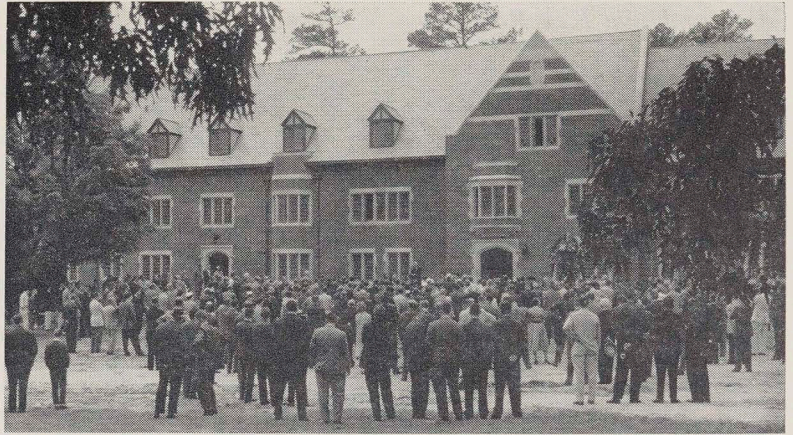
Since there may be a few for whom this amount would be a hardship, those who have been more blessed with this world's goods will no doubt want to give more. We must have a large number of gifts of \$100 a year and even some in the thousands if we are to succeed in our plan. \$100 a year would be less than \$10.00 a month—a sum many of us could afford.

Westhampton College has meant a great deal to most of us. She has helped us to become the women we are. When we preside at a club meeting or at our church societies—when we develop a talk, with necessary reading and research—when we enjoy a play or a poem or even a good book—we are benefiting from skills we learned at our college.

Many of those who taught us are gone, but the memories remain, and we ourselves are part of their interest and their love.

"Good luck to us," with our dreams of the future: a Swimming Pool Wing for Westhampton before 1963.

ROBINS MEMORIAL HALL



ROBINS Hall, "a shelter for the well and a retreat for the sick," was dedicated on Alumni Day to honor the memory of a "noble and worthy mother."

The \$400,000 combination dormitory and infirmary was made possible by the gifts of E. Claiborne Robins, '31, head of an internationally known pharmaceutical company and a member of the University's board of trustees.

The Robins story is "the story of a local boy who makes good," Dr. Theodore F. Adams said in his dedicatory address. It also, he pointed out, is the story of a woman who kept the little business going after the death of her husband, meanwhile managing to provide a college education for her only son.

Claiborne Robins in naming the building for his mother, Martha Elizabeth Taylor Robins, paid "his tribute of gratitude and appreciation to her."

Dr. Adams, pastor of Richmond's First Baptist Church and a fellow member with Robins on the University's board of trustees, said the year Claiborne Robins took charge of the business it grossed only \$5,000. The business was carried on in one room. All the work was done by Mrs. Robins, Claiborne, and one employee.

"Now," Dr. Adams pointed out, "it has grown to a multi-million dollar pharmaceutical business with branches in this country and abroad, a business of which the community is rightfully proud, a business that is helping to extend health and good will in this country and many other countries. It is an American story, and an inspiring story of success and achievement."

Robins Hall is not the only monument on the campus to Claiborne Robins' generosity. Dr. Adams pointed to Robins Field and spoke of Claiborne's generous gifts to the Alumni Fund and to the Red and Blue Club.

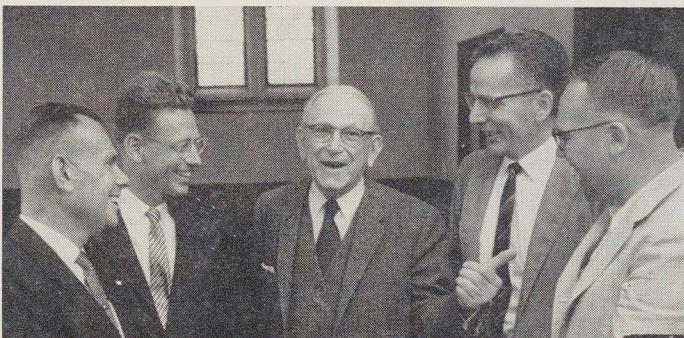
"It is the hope of many of us who love this school that what this alumnus is doing for his Alma Mater will be an inspiration to other alumni to give as they are able and as God has blessed them for the best good of Alma Mater."

The building was accepted for the University by President Modlin. The dedicatory prayer was given by the Rev. Woodrow W. Hasty, pastor of River Road Baptist Church where Robins is a member of the Board of Deacons.

The dedication of Robins Hall was the highlight of Alumni Day exercises which included a baseball victory over William and Mary for the State championship. Among the hundreds of alumni who witnessed the game were a score of captains of baseball teams of former years, among them the "silver fox," Coach Malcolm U. Pitt, '18.

On the Westhampton College side of the lake the program was highlighted by the Alumnae Hour at which the speakers were two members of the class of 1957 who studied in European colleges on Fulbright scholarships. Mary Katherine Davis, College Government president, studied in Germany and Rosalind Allen in England.

Alumnae and Alumni Day programs ended with a joint dinner which was followed by a music hour in the reception room of Keller Hall.



BACK TO SCHOOL. Scores of old grads took advantage of the opportunity to sit in the classroom of a favorite professor on Alumni Day. Four of them chat with Dr. Solon B. Cousins, professor of religion, in the hallway of Ryland hall prior to the start of class. Left to right are Walter Hyer, '49; John Clark, '49; Dr. Cousins; William Snead, '44, and Robert Boggs, '52.

Robert Edwin Gaines

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ist with no cheap or tawdry illusions and a wise citizen, whose dismay at much he sees leads to but deeper concern for orderly solution.

A genial companion, Dr. Gaines likes a good story and can commonly match or surpass it with one from his own repertoire, at which, unlike the jokes of the village schoolmaster,

none need laugh with counterfeited glee.

Yes, fifty years is a long, long time, but when such a period is filled with masterful teaching, with forceful influence, with search for the truth and with genial friendship it becomes an enduring benediction alike to students and to friends.

Of Dr. Gaines it may be said with all truth as Chaucer said of the clerk.

"And gladly wolde he learn
And gladly tech."

Advent of Common Law

MAY 17, 1959, was designated "Advent of Common Law—Jamestown 1607 Day" by proclamation of the Governor of Virginia and the General Assembly. Governors and Legislatures of many other states likewise formally called upon their citizens to give proper recognition to this day.

The common law had been the law of the land in England for several centuries before the colonization of the western hemisphere. By royal charter the original settlers in Virginia were to have and enjoy the freedom, franchises, and immunities as if they had been "abiding and borne within this our realme of Englande." Thus, for the first time on this continent, the seeds of our great legal system were planted at Jamestown Island in 1607.

This significant event was commemorated on Sunday, May 17 by the Virginia State Bar. The University of Richmond was a cooperating participant and a number of her alumni had leading roles in what has been declared "the most significant undertaking of the Virginia bar." As Co-Chairman of a special committee, Walter W. Regier, '52, gave his energies, able direction, and matchless enthusiasm to the project over many months of thoughtful preparation. As Executive Secretary of the Bar, Russell E. Booker, '29, ably and effectively coordinated all the plans within the bar and with many other sponsoring groups.

M. M. Long, '10, was a patron of the Senate Joint Resolution designating May 17, 1959, as Advent of Common Law—James-

town 1607 Day and later served on the Bar committee. Other alumni who had an important part in the ceremony were W. R. Broadus, Jr., '21, E. Ralph James, '24, William T. Muse, '28, and Harold F. Snead, '29. The committee on publicizing the ceremony was headed by James A. Eichner, '56. Mr. Eichner's committee secured nationwide publicity through releases by all news media. It also conducted an essay contest on the common law in approximately 135 law schools throughout the country. Frances Farmer, '33, also served on this committee. Ernest T. Gearheart, '39 and David Nelson Sutton, Jr., '48 were on the Committee on Research on Common Law.

The heritage of the common law has continued throughout the history of Virginia. The Convention of 1776 at Williamsburg which declared our separation from England nevertheless ordained the common law of England to be the law of Virginia. The present Code of Virginia provides that the common law of England "shall continue in full force."

PIGSKIN PREVIEW

Coach Ed Merrick, 1958's Southern Conference coach of the year, is looking forward to improving on last year's deceiving 3 won, 7 lost record. Just one more Spider score in each of five losses would have reversed the outcome.

The Red and Blue should be able to field two representative squads for their battles against ten formidable opponents. Playing six of their first seven games on the road, the Spiders will travel from Ohio to Florida. Opening the season at Dayton University, Richmond will in turn play at West Virginia, V. M. I. (at Portsmouth, Va.), Davidson, the first home game, at The Citadel, at Florida State and at V. P. I. The Big Red will play their three remaining games at home. The first of these will be Homecoming against the George Washington Colonials, November 7. Furman will follow and we will close our gridiron year with the annual Thanksgiving Festival game with the College of William and Mary.

The return of two of the best of the 1957 operatives will help immeasurably. Halfback David Ames, returning after a year's absence, should again show his heels to his pursuers. Pat Lamberti, who attained post-season honors from the tackle position in 1957 and is being switched to fullback, should add power to an already better than average running game. At present, it appears the other two first team backfield berths will be manned by Halfback Earl Stoudt, a freshman standout last season, and Quarterback Frank Gagliano, an experienced performer. Sophomore Dick Curl shows great promise and quite possibly could be the

number one signal-caller before the opener.

The standout holdovers in the line include J. P. Vass and Bob Coolbaugh at end; Co-Capt. Fred Caravetta and Bob Buffman at tackle; Bob Sizer and Frank Vecchio at guard; and Co-Capt. Chuck Boone at center.

Let's all get on the bandwagon and give these young men the terrific support they deserve. A good start would be to fill in the following order blank immediately, forwarding it, along with your remittance to W. F. Caylor, Business Manager, University of Richmond.
—Bob Gates.

THE SPIDERS AT HOME

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| November | 7 | Geo. Washington | @ 3.00 | _____ | _____ |
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| | 14 | Furman | @ 3.00 | _____ | _____ |
| | 26 | William & Mary | @ 3.00 | _____ | _____ |
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Alumni In The News:

1888—

Dr. W. H. Baylor at 93 has little patience with those who speak of "the sunset of life." "Why not," he asks, "speak of the *sunrise* of life."

The *Baltimore Baptist* in a two-page salute to the former Maryland superintendent of missions finds him still youthful in spirit and with surprising ability to snap back from illnesses.

His philosophy about the way to greet the advancing years is told in a pamphlet, "Why Grow Old?" "We cannot keep the years from going by," he admits, "but we should challenge them to conquer our youthful spirit. We do not count our life by the calendar, nor measure it by the years. If your heart keeps young and clean, if you retain your enthusiasm and forward as well as upward look, you will not grow old. You may die of old age, but you will die young."

In "Life at Eighty-Five" he reveals other secrets. "It will help us," he says, "to hold no grudges or resentments. These consume us. Instead of harboring such, *forget it!*"

Dr. Baylor served Grace Baptist Church in Baltimore for 17 years before accepting the position of superintendent of missions. After 12 successful years in this post he resigned to accept the pastorate of Park View Baptist Church in Portsmouth, 25 miles from the place of his birth. He retired in 1941 "in the full flower of his ministry." At a luncheon in his honor a colleague said: "When a man steps out of a great church and surrenders a generous salary without even a respectable minority of the membership wishing to throw him to the lions or thumb him to the showers—that is news."

He lives in retirement with his son, Ralph, in Baltimore.

In his bedroom is this framed tribute to his wife, who died in 1951, "Scarcely as conscious of the sorrow of having lost her as the joy of having possessed her."

1897—

The Rev. P. H. Chelf, who has lived in Roanoke following his retirement from the Baptist ministry, had the rare experience of being pictured with two couples celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in December. Not only had he married them a half century ago but he had baptised the four of them a year or so earlier. Both men are now deacons in their church.

1907—

E. M. Louthan completed last month 37 years of service with Bluefield College where he has been a staff member since the school's beginning. He has served as head of the mathematics department and as treasurer since 1926.

Dr. F. B. Clark, head of the department of economics at A. & M. College, Texas, has recently completed a study of *The Marketing of Works of Art*. It was written in collaboration with Dr. Robert S. Scharf of Georgia Tech.

1910—

Joseph F. Gulick, for many years with the United States Patent Office and later a patent attorney in Washington, spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. "Hale and hearty" at the three-quarter century mark, he was on the campus for Alumni Day.

1911—

For the past two or three years, the Rev. A. L. Shumate has served as interim pastor of churches in the Roanoke area. Since last November he has been pastor of the Troutville Baptist Church.



A. J. Chewning

W. R. L. Smith

Harry L. Snead

D. N. Davidson

Dr. Paul E. Hubbell, who has retired as professor of European history at Eastern Michigan College, continues to make his home in Ypsilanti. A Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Hubbell taught at Baylor before joining the faculty of Eastern Michigan College in 1923.

Dr. Archer B. Bass, for 19 years pastor of Court Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth before his retirement some years ago, now lives in Richmond (107 N. Sweetbriar Circle).

1913—

The Rev. Ryland T. Dodge has retired as pastor of the Baptist Temple in Alexandria, Va. where he served for 35 years. He came to Alexandria after six years as pastor of Chester Baptist Church and one year in a Norfolk pastorate. The Temple congregation elected Mr. Dodge "pastor emeritus" in appreciation of his faithful leadership.



THREE PRESIDENTS AND A DEAN. Alumni of the School of Business Administration greet and are greeted by their new dean, Dr. W. David Robbins, at the Alumni Day breakfast. Left to right at the head table are President Rawley Fleet Daniel, '40, of the General Society of Alumni, Dean Robbins, President George E. Gaskins, '56, of the Business School Alumni Association, and President Modlin.

Gaskins has been succeeded as president by Edward L. Kurtz, '50. Other officers are William Higgs, '56, vice president; Stuart B. Cary, '50, secretary, and Frazier Hoover, '56, treasurer.

BEN GUNTER ELEVATED TO ACCOMACK BENCH

Benjamin T. Gunter Jr., '23, has been appointed judge of the County Court and



the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Accomack County, Virginia.

He had been assistant judge for a number of years before being named to complete the term of Judge L. Brooks Smith, who resigned.

After taking his bachelor's degree he studied law at the University of Richmond and at Harvard.

He is the third member of the same name to attend the University of Richmond. His grandfather, Judge Ben T. Gunter, entered in 1845. His father received his law degree from the T. C. Williams School of Law in 1891.

A daughter, Margaret (Meg) Gunter is a sophomore at Westhampton College.

Judge Gunter is active as a Baptist layman, having been clerk of the Accomack Baptist Association for more than twenty years and a member of the State Board of Missions and Education of the Baptist General Association.

1915—

The Rev. Elbert J. Wright, who served as secretary and treasurer of the Baptist Training Union of Virginia for 30 years, reports that in his retirement he's doing considerable pastoral supply work. His service to the Baptist denomination in Virginia includes his work as statistician for the Baptist General Association.

Waverly S. Green is leading a very busy and very happy life at Greenland Farm near Crewe, Va. He is active in a number of farm organizations, especially Farm Credit. He manages to find time also to teach the men's Bible Class of Burkeville Baptist Church. He is looking forward to the summer months when his 10 grandchildren will visit him. Some of them, he says, will become Spiders, as did his sons, Waverly Jr., '41, and Tom, '42.

Col. George M. Percival has retired as administrator of the Clark County Hospital in Kentucky. He and Mrs. Percival now live at a home they have purchased in DeLand, Fla. (1360 Talton Ave.).

1916—

John Archer Carter who operates an adver-

tising and public relations business in Charlotte, N. C., represented the University at the inauguration of Dr. David Grier Martin as president of Davidson College on April 22.

1918—

After 40 years in the ministry, the Rev. Edward Miller has begun his new work as special investigator for the Putnam County Children's Court at Carmel, N. Y.

His last pastorate was as chaplain at Harlem Valley State Hospital where 5,000 patients and 1,000 employees were under his spiritual care.

In addition to his work for Putnam County Mr. Miller finds time to serve from time to time as supply pastor in the churches of the neighborhood.

In addition to his practice of internal medicine in Richmond, Dr. R. D. Garcin finds time to serve in positions of responsibility with the American Legion. His immediate job is that of public relations and publicity chairman for the State convention in Richmond this summer.

He is department oratorical chairman for Virginia and also is in charge of the scholarship program of the Legion's honorary society, the 40 & 8.

1920—

A. B. Honts is on the board of directors and treasurer of the Warren County Educational Foundation, a school which has been operated from voluntary gifts for the students who were deprived of education facilities by the closing of the high school there. He reports that the school has been "very successful, the instruction excellent and the teachers and pupils feel they have received as good or better instruction than formerly."

The Rev. J. Evan Balderson, who has retired after long service in the Baptist ministry, is now living at Weems, Va.

The Rev. D. W. Charlton of Enfield, N. C. is the author of the meditation used on April 23 by some eleven million readers of *The Upper Room*.

1921—

Dr. Edward B. Willingham, general secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, left with Mrs. Willingham in June for a mission trip that will continue into October and will circle the globe. They plan to visit Scandinavian countries, Russia, Poland, France, India, Burma, Thailand, Japan and other mission areas.

1922—

Robert T. Marsh Jr. has been elected a director of Albemarle Paper Manufacturing Company. He is president of the First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond and is currently president of the Virginia Bankers Association.

T. Coleman Andrews has been chosen by the U. of R. chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity as the alumnus of the year. The award was made to Andrews, Richmond businessman and former United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at a dinner at the William Byrd Hotel. Michael W. West, '37, alumnus counselor for the chapter, said it was given to Andrews because of his "outstanding contribution to his city and country."

1923—

This from L.C.C.

"Louis C. Carlton, long-time bachelor of arts, law and in fact, married Miss Mary Holt Woolfolk of Richmond (a former Westhampton student) June 2, 1958. Better late than never!"

Mr. Carlton is with the Life Insurance Com-

pany of Virginia where he has been corporation counsel since 1933.

Dr. Edgar M. Johnson, professor of education at Longwood College, Farmville, Va., has been honored by election as president of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers. By virtue of his office he is a member of the board of managers of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Dr. Johnson has been made a life member of both the Virginia Congress and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

1924—

David J. Mays, Richmond attorney and president of the Virginia Bar Association, was one of seven persons who led discussions on American life at the third annual Williamsburg International Assembly in June. Mays, vice president of the Virginia Historical Society, received the Pulitzer prize in 1953 for his biography of Edmund Pendleton.

R. E. Booker, executive secretary of the Virginia State Bar, has been honored by election to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. Last summer Booker, as chairman of the bar activities section of the American Bar Association, presided at a joint meeting of the section of bar activities with the English Law Society in London.

ALUMNI SOCIETY ELECTS PRUDEN

Dr. Edward H. Pruden, '25, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, has



been elected president of the General Society of Alumni. He is a former president of the American Baptist Convention.

The Society elected Samuel L. Creath of Richmond to a place on the University Athletic Council. A 1924 graduate, Creath was captain of the Spider baseball team as pitcher and outfielder.

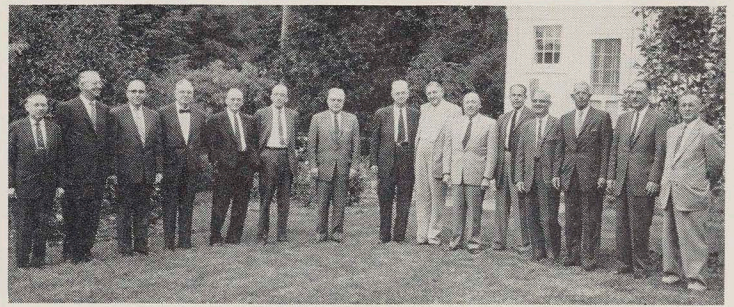
Three vice presidents were elected by the society, two educators and a business executive: Robert W. Allen, '34, principal of Woodrow Wilson high school in Portsmouth, Va. and president of the Virginia Education Association; R. L. Lacy, '18, of Halifax, Va., division school superintendent, and Walter B. Gillette, '40, an executive of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company of New York.

Randolph P. Tabb, '36, of Richmond was chosen secretary.

Retiring President Rawley F. Daniel, '40, executive vice president of the Virginia Bankers Association, was elected to the executive committee, as was Edward R. Adams, '41, of Richmond.



1919



1924

Rev. W. R. Keefe is completing his 25th year as pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Cumberland, Md. During his stay in Maryland he has served twice as moderator of the Western Baptist Association, served a term as director of the Western District Training Union Association, and two terms as its secretary. He also has served two terms as president of the Cumberland Ministerial Association. At the State level he has been president of the Maryland Baptist Pastors Conference on two occasions and vice president of the Maryland Baptist Union Association. Mr. Keefe is the middle man in three generations of Keefes who attended the University of Richmond. Both his father, the late Rev. W. R. Keefe Sr., '92, and his son, Robert, '53, are alumni. Robert's son also is headed for the University.

1925—

The first course in Theatre librarianship ever to be given anywhere will be instituted and taught by George Freedley at the Columbia School of Library Science this summer. Freedley is curator of the Theater Collection of the New York Public Library and is also a well-known drama critic.

The Rev. Joseph N. Hillhouse is director of the Calvin Crest Conference Grounds at Oakhurst, California. A B. A. of Princeton, he took his divinity degree at Union Theological Seminary and his master's at Richmond.

HARGIS ACTING HEAD OF FISHERIES LAB

Dr. William J. Hargis, Jr., '50, has become acting director of the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory at Gloucester Point.

Dr. Hargis, who found time for military service and work as an assistant manager of a finance company, insurance salesman and part-time employee at an airport between scholastic stints, earned his M.A. degree from the University of Richmond in June, 1951, just 10 months after he had received his B.A.

The 35-year-old scientist then enrolled at Florida State for three years of work toward the Ph.D. degree he received in 1954.

He went to the laboratory in 1955 after serving as assistant professor of biology and chemistry at The Citadel for a semester. At Gloucester Point, he took charge of a program of oyster drill research.

A specialist on certain forms of marine parasites, including those he studied in the fish in Westhampton Lake, he became a permanent member of the laboratory staff in August, 1955.

1926—

Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield, chairman of the department of history at Western Maryland College, was the speaker at the traditional investiture service there in April. Asserting that growth of intellect must be coupled with growth of character, he said that most of man's troubles come not from lack of knowledge but from lack of character.

Clifford E. Hoshall, formerly a member of the education department of Ohio Wesleyan University, is now an education consultant for the federal government and has been assigned to the Philippines.

1927—

The Rev. Harvey L. Bryant is pastor of a newly organized church in Richmond, The Confederate Heights Baptist Church, a chapel under Northminster Baptist Church for several years. The Bryants are happy over the arrival of a newcomer to their home, Teddy Lee Bryant.

Robert W. Neathery has been appointed director of the Franklin Institute's Museum, effective August 1. He had been director of museum education since 1957. He joined the staff of the Institute as a part-time Planetarium lecturer in 1945 and for several summers as assistant to the director of the Museum. He is currently conducting an educational radio series for the Institute entitled "Why?"

Neathery came to the Institute from a career in education. After his graduation from U of R in 1927, he was a teacher in the public schools of New York State and, for several years, in the Wooster School in Danbury, Conn. He was head of the science department at Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia from 1942 to 1957.

W. R. Vaiden is teaching Bible classes and study courses in the San Diego, California, area Southern Baptist churches and also is serving as part-time pastor of the Highland Avenue Southern Baptist Church at National City.

Dr. T. Eugene West, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church in Somerville, Mass., has been elected president of the Somerville Council of Churches. He was the principal speaker at the North Carolina State Conclave of York Rite Knight Templars in Asheville, N. C. in May.

Gordon F. Hagy, president of the Blakeley-Mitchell Company at Bristol, Va., reports that his son, Gordon, is at Georgia Military Academy where he is preparing to enter U of R in 1960.

W. Wilkes Baars, former correspondent for Stars and Stripes in the Orient, has returned to The States and is now stationed in the Information Office of the headquarters of the United States Continental Army Command at Fort Monroe, Va. His adopted son, Jimmy Ken-ich Sugahara, is a sophomore in Richmond College.

1928—

Oscar W. Fary Jr. has been appointed principal of Albert H. Hill Junior High School in Richmond, succeeding Malcolm U. Pitt Jr., who resigned to become headmaster of the Col-

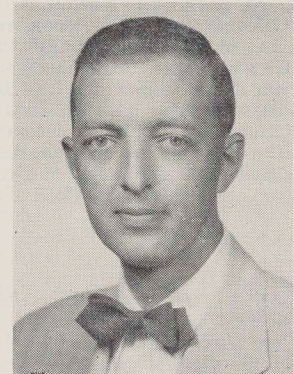
legiate Schools. Fary, who has both his bachelor's and master's degree from U of R, has been in the Richmond school system since 1942. Earlier he had been at Kilmarnock, Va., and in Chesterfield county schools.

1929—

David V. Buchanan, an executive in the Consolidated Edison System in New York (he has been with them since his graduation from

DOUGLAS LAIRD NAMED V-C VICE PRESIDENT

Douglas W. Laird, '42, has been elected vice president in charge of purchasing for Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation in



Richmond. A second generation V-C'er, Laird's mother was employed by the company in its home office tax department and his father served as northern sales manager for the fertilizer division. An uncle once headed V-C's sales office at Carteret, New Jersey.

Laird was both Phi Beta Kappa and ODK at Richmond College. He was football manager and a member of the Honor Council among other extracurricular activities. His social fraternity is Phi Kappa Sigma.

Laird was born at Durham, North Carolina. His family moved to Richmond in 1935. He entered University of Richmond where he graduated with a B.S. in business administration in 1942.

Laird served with the Air Force following his graduation and was released from service with the rank of captain in 1946.

After two years with Reynolds Metals, he joined V-C in the purchasing department. He became assistant manager in charge of industrial purchases in 1954 and was promoted to manager of the department in 1956.



1929



1934

M.I.T. in 1931), finds time to work with conspicuous success in the Boy Scout movement. He plans to lead an expedition of Boy Scouts to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in August.

1930—

Edmund B. Norman Jr. is located in Hampton with the engineering department of Virginia Electric and Power Company. He is a member of Hampton Baptist Church where Dr. John H. Garber, '16, is pastor.

Reed I. West has sold Cochrane Transportation Co. of Richmond to J. Harwood Cochrane. West will remain at Cochrane, however, as chief executive officer. The Wests live on a 1200-acre farm on the Pamunkey River in Hanover County.

Dr. Ernest L. Honts, pastor of Talbot Park Church, served as general chairman of the 1959 preaching mission in Norfolk.

Lee O. Gaskins reports a welcome visit from Dr. Emmett C. Matthews and family at Spartanburg, S. C. where Lee is home office underwriter for the National Savings Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Gaskins (Sarah Cudd, '28) is director of Spartanburg County Department of Public Welfare. Lee represented the University of Richmond at the inauguration of Dr. Charles F. Marsh as president of Wofford College in April.

1931—

Sunset Hills Baptist Church, Richmond, plans to construct a third building by next April in time to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the church and its pastor, the Rev. Paul J. Forsythe.

MALCOLM U. PITT, JR. JOINS COLLEGIATE STAFF

Malcolm U. Pitt, Jr., '42, will begin his duties as co-head of Richmond's Collegiate Schools in September.

Pitt, new principal of Richmond's Albert Hill School, will direct the country day branch until the divisions of the school merge in 1960. He then will become headmaster for boys in the middle and upper schools and for all pupils through the fourth grade.

The merged units of the Collegiate Country Day School and the Collegiate School for Girls, to be located on the River Road campus, will constitute the largest private day school in Virginia.

Pitt, who also is assistant director of Camp Virginia, has completed his examinations for a doctorate at the University of Virginia. He is President of the Richmond Principals Association.

1932—

L. E. Chittum, treasurer of the American and Efrid Co., Mt. Holly, N. C., has been elected to the board of trustees of Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, N. C., and to the board of advisors of Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N. C.

1933—

George J. Hulcher has been elected assistant vice-president of Standard Paper Manufacturing Co., Richmond. He previously was assistant sales manager.

Marbry Benjamin Hopkins, Jr. of Towson, Md., is working as an accountant there.

Leon Grossman has been elected president of Bloomberg & Yourdon Inc., general insurance agency, Richmond. He has been associated with the firm for a number of years.

1934—

W. Halden Fisher of Arlington has been practicing as a private economic consultant in Washington for the past five years.

Wm. W. Glick, owner of Chelf Drug Company, Richmond, is serving his second term as president of Temple Beth Israel.

Dr. Edward E. Haddock has announced that he will run for a second term as a state senator from Richmond. Besides keeping a busy practice of medicine, Dr. Haddock was instrumental in bringing International League baseball to Richmond during his term as mayor.

Guy V. Mallonee has been named manager of service station development at Esso Standard Oil Company's New York office. He previously was merchandising manager of service station sales at the Pelham, N. Y., division.

1935—

The Rev. Dr. Vernon Richardson, pastor of University Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., has been chairman of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission for the past two years. The commission produces a dramatic series, "This Is the Answer," on television.

Dr. Eugene M. Baroody of Columbus, Ohio, represented the University of Richmond at the inauguration of Dr. Lynn W. Turner as president of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, April 25.

1936—

A couple in the Rev. Arthur W. Rich's congregation at First Baptist Church, Lakeland, Fla., recently surprised him with the gift of a 1959 Nash Rambler for use in his visitation trips.

Col. Harry O. Patteson, USAF, has returned to Washington after completing a tour with the Strategic Air Command that ended with a tour of duty for four months at Adana, Turkey. The Pattesons became parents for the sixth time in January. Their latest is named Jean.

John O. Green, staff judge advocate for the 64th Air Division, Pepperrell AFB, St. John's,

Newfoundland, has been promoted from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel, USAF.

Kenneth R. Erfft, vice president and treasurer of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., represented UR at the inauguration of Dr. Mason Gross as president of Rutgers May 6.

Hilaire E. Beck, Jr. has assumed his duties as assistant director of purchases for Philip Morris Inc., Richmond. His former position was as co-ordinator of purchasing at the New York office.

Dr. James L. Mears, a Richmond dentist, has been elected senior warden of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church.

1937—

Dr. Herbert C. Allen, a Houston, Tex., physician, has been elected president of the Southwestern Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Charles W. Turner, professor of history at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., has been tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity.

The Rev. W. L. Lumpkin, formerly professor of church history at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been pastor of Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, since March 1.

The Rev. Horace L. Ford, pastor of Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, has been elected moderator of the Richmond Baptist Association. Serving as vice moderator of the group is Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, Alma Mater's professor of history.

John Winfree Russell, an attorney in Midlothian, Va., has been named chairman of the Chesterfield County School Board. The former teacher also is president of the Chesterfield chapter of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties.

BRITTON PROMOTING JAMESTOWN FESTIVAL

Beverly L. Britton, '35, director of public relations, advertising and promotion for the Jamestown Foundation, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Naval Reserve.

Captain Britton went on inactive duty last summer after 16 years service.

Before becoming associated with the Jamestown Foundation, he worked in the special information bureau at Norfolk for the International Naval Review in honor of Jamestown's 350th anniversary.

His journalistic work began at Richmond College where he was editor of the *Collegian* and the *Web*. After graduation he served on the editorial staffs of both Richmond papers.

He is co-author of a book, *The Silent Continent*, about the exploration in Antarctica.

1938—

Comdr. George Chalmers, USN, reported to Norfolk, Va., this month (June) to assume his duties on the staff of Commander Operational Development Force. During the spring he took a management course at the University of Pittsburgh.

Douglas W. "Pat" Murphey, a former Chesterfield County police officer, has been appointed Chesterfield County Court judge. He has been practicing law since 1949, after two years of study under Chesterfield's Circuit Judge William Old, who appointed him to his new position.

Born: A son, David Morrison, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Haw Jr., January 31 in Richmond.

Dr. Leonard P. Policoff, professor of physical medicine at the Albany Medical College of Union University, Albany, N. Y. claims to be a converted Yankee, without the Southern prefix. His latest hobby is skiing.

1939—

Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, a professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was one of the translators that prepared the Berkeley Translation of the Holy Bible into modern English. Features of the newly published translation are copious notes and the dating of events.

1940—

Royall Brandis is the author of a beginning economics textbook recently published by Richard D. Irwin, Inc., Homewood, Ill. Brandis has been a member of the University of Illinois department of economics since 1952.

Garland D. Haddock has moved from Richmond to Staunton where he has begun work as headmaster of Staunton Military Academy.

John T. Watkins Jr. of Detroit, Mich., is assistant to the vice president of Fabricon Products, a division of the Eagle-Picher Company. The firm manufactures waxed paper, automotive components and other products.

Julian D. Sanger is an attorney for the State Corporation Commission in Richmond. Before joining the commission in 1956, Sanger had practiced law with Gen. John A. Cutchins, '05.

The Rev. Hatcher S. Elliott became pastor of Commonwealth Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C. last year after serving for six years as pastor of First Baptist Church, Lowell, N. C.

1941—

R. C. Cash has assumed his duties as sales manager of the eight-state Birmingham district of the Wolverine Tube company. His headquarters are in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams of Richmond are the parents of a second son, James Christian.

Jim Wagner thought he was leaving the South behind when he transferred to West Hartford, Conn., with the Travelers Insurance Company, but the Connecticut Yankee found that he not only had many a Southern companion but even a number of UR alumni.

Lawrence Hilgeman, supervisor of forms operations and control and senior systems analyst at Reynolds Metals Company, Richmond, has been elected an elder in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

James R. Harris of Morristown, N. J., is attending a summer program in American studies for executives at Williams College as the representative from his firm, Bell Telephone Laboratories.

George E. Roberts of Baltimore, Md., has been elected vice-president of Calvert Fire Insurance Company and Cavalier Insurance Corporation, affiliates of the Commercial Credit Company.

The Rev. Dr. R. Stuart Grizzard of Norfolk,



1939

newly elected member of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has accepted a call to Montrose Baptist Church, Richmond. He will begin his pastorate August 30.

W. F. Parkerson Jr. of Richmond is a candidate for the office of Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney in the July Democratic primary. He has held the position since 1957 when he was appointed to complete the term of E. W. Henning Jr., judge of the circuit court.

George H. Shackelford, vice president of Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., represented the University of Richmond at the inauguration of Dr. Vincent Brown Coffin as chancellor of the University of Hartford April 21.

Lucien W. Bingham Jr. was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Robert E. Lee Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Richmond last February. The award, given for outstanding service to the scouts, was presented to Bingham for organizing scout troops at the Crippled Children's Hospital and at the William Byrd Community House.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar M. Arendall, pastor of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., represented Alma Mater at the inauguration of Dr. Leslie Stephen Wright as president of Howard College, Birmingham, April 21.

The Rev. James M. Fogg is leaving the pastorate of Athens Baptist Church at Athens, W. Va. to become a member of the faculty of Alderson-Broaddus College at Philippi, W. Va. He will teach mathematics, physics, engineering drawing and surveying.

1942—

William E. Langford Jr. has been named first Virginia general agent at the Richmond

office of the Piedmont Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Emmett L. Hubbard is the new manager of the production control department of the Eskimo Pie Corporation, Richmond.

Julian O. Winn of Kenbridge, Va., is the manufacturer of charcoal briquets for outdoor barbecuing. His plant, the only one of its kind in Virginia, uses the trade names "Imperial" and "Crown."

Edward M. Klein of Richmond has been promoted to assistant vice president in charge of residential sales for Morton G. Thalhimer Inc., realtors. He has been a specialist in the sale of residential property and subdivisions with the firm since 1952.

1943—

The Rev. O. Edwyn Luttrell of Norfolk is spending six weeks in Europe this summer as a member of the American Baptist Committee on Social Progress. Five-day conferences on "The Christian Faith and World Understanding" will be held in London, Paris, Geneva, Bonn, East and West Berlin, Moscow, Leningrad, Helsinki and Copenhagen.

Dr. John L. Decker of Seattle, Wash., has been promoted to assistant professor of Medicine at the School of Medicine, University of Washington.

David E. Satterfield III, a Richmond attorney, is a candidate for one of the city's seven seats in the Virginia House of Delegates. He has served on the City Council and as United States assistant district attorney for eastern Virginia.

Robert O. Gill, formerly an industrial development agent for the Virginia Department of Conservation and Economic Development, is now the chief of the industrial development section of the department. His job is to contact business and industrial firms and interest them in locating in Virginia.

ROANOKE GAS CO. PROMOTES ELLETT

Arthur T. Ellett, '30, has begun his duties as vice president and manager of the Roanoke Gas Company.



Mr. Ellett, who has been associated with the firm since 1935, has been a member of its board of directors since 1953. He also is a director of First Federal Savings and Loan Co. and has been a director of the Roanoke Pipe Line Co.

He is assistant treasurer of the Public Utility Association of the Virginias and a member of the American Gas Association, the State Chamber of Commerce, Southern Gas Association and the Roanoke Board of Health.

He is a member of the Roanoke Country Club, the Shenandoah Club and Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

William E. W. Frayser has been promoted from vice-president and internal auditor of Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association, Richmond, to vice-president and assistant to the president.

Robert M. Hathaway has climaxed twelve years of experience in the investment business by forming his own concern, Hathaway Investment Company, in Richmond. His specialties are personal investment programs, estate analysis and corporate profit-sharing retirement plans.

1944—

The Rev. Harold M. White, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C., has accepted a call to First Baptist Church, Clayton, N. C.

Since becoming pastor of First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, N. C., the Rev. Preston J. Taylor has added to his responsibilities the chairmanship of the county chapter of the American Red Cross and the presidency of the local Ministerial Association. He also is an instructor of seminary extension classes for ministers.

Philip Keppler of Northampton, Mass., has been promoted to associate professor of music at Smith College.

1945—

The Rev. C. Bailey Jones, pastor of West End Baptist Church, Suffolk, Va., will be the guest of the German Federal Republic as a representative of the protestants of the United States for a four-weeks tour of the revitalized country in November. Besides meeting with the country's leaders, Mr. Jones plans to conduct a personal study of conditions in Germany.

Dr. C. W. Caulkins Jr., a physician in Waynesboro, has been appointed campaign chairman for the 1959 United Fund drive there.

Dr. Kenneth "Snuffy" Smith received his Ph.D. degree at Duke University this month (June) and plans to return to teaching at Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa.

The Rev. J. P. Cox, formerly pastor of Virginia Heights Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., became pastor of First Baptist Church, Commerce, Ga., June 1.

Among Albert M. Heiter's duties as a patent attorney in the Detroit office of General Motors are patent application work, patent investigations, and licensing work. He also manages to write magazine articles about his field, one of which was published in the March "General Motors Engineering Journal."

1946—

J. Ralph Shotwell, pastor of Greece Baptist Church, Rochester, N. Y., and a former member of the UR department of religion, reports that work has begun on a projected \$750,000 campus plan building program at his church. Plans also include developing a 15-acre site with Biblical gardens, an outdoor chapel, recreation courts and off-street parking for 500 cars.

M. Moseley Powell of Jacksonville, Fla., is teaching and doing work for his Master's degree there.

James E. Hubbard has moved from Richmond to Baltimore, Md., where he has become Maryland's General Agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

1947—

J. Hundley Wiley Jr. finds work at Western Electric Company, Allentown, Pa. quite rewarding, especially his duties as a judge of the finalists in a "beauty" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballard Baker of Richmond are the parents of a boy, William Ballard, born September 3, 1957.

Paul Duke has resigned his position with the Associated Press in Washington to take a job

ALUMNI IN ACTION

If there is printer's ink in Joe Leslie's blood he came by it naturally. He first worked for his father who ran the Clinch Valley News out in southwestern Virginia, and he has spent forty-three years in the profession in Richmond, Newport News, and Norfolk. Twenty-five years of his career were spent with the *Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch* and its successor, the *Ledger-Star*, the last nine as editor.

Since his retirement on June 1, 1959 he has been able to "take it easy" for the first time in four decades. He has more time for his favorite interests, boating and fishing. He has more time to muse about four of the most delightful years of his life, years spent on the campus of the University of Richmond.

"About the time of the year when college opens, and the autumn haze is over everything, I have a nostalgic feeling for the old campus," he says, "that is unlike anything else."

Joseph Alexander Leslie Jr., '16, was born April 3, 1894 in Tazewell. After graduating from the University of Richmond he served in World War I in the field artillery. He was discharged as a second lieutenant.

In June of 1919 he married Nell D. Combs, '19. The Leslies, who have lived in their present home at 5405 Rolfe Avenue in Norfolk for 35 years, have two children, Joe Leslie III, who is now associate editor of the *Ledger-Star*, and Jean C. Leslie, administrative assistant to the president of Colonial Williamsburg.

In addition to editing his newspaper, Mr. Leslie has found time to render diligent and effective service as a member of the board of the University of Richmond and the board of Fork Union Military Academy. He has been for twenty years a deacon of the Freemason Street Baptist Church. He served on the Virginia World War II History Commission.

Although nominally a Democrat, he sup-



ported Eisenhower both times and predicts a presidential victory in 1960 for Richard Nixon who "has a lot on the ball." Among his close friends is Virginia's senior senator, Harry Byrd.

Among his closest friends of college years were his three colleagues on a celebrated Richmond College quartet: Nick Carter, '16; Pete Dunford, '15, and "Tiny" Wicker, '19. Also John Wicker, '13; Ralph McDanel, '16; Jim Barnett, '17; Hugh Bagby, '17, and Wilmer O'Flaherty, '11.

His favorite professors? Gaines, Loving, Montgomery, and Metcalf.

He had a profound respect and admiration for President Boatwright for his leadership in the building of Richmond College and the University of Richmond. He feels that President Modlin "has measured up in all respects to the Boatwright tradition and has set a fine example of his own."

James B. Robertson, '48

covering Congress for the "Wall Street Journal."

1948—

Ralph J. Hagood, manager of the Dallas, Tex., division of the Schering Corporation, a pharmaceutical firm, has been named the outstanding division sales manager of the corporation for the past year. He has been a division manager since January 1955.

Esten H. Shomo is working as the dental health advisor of the Virginia State Health Department in Richmond.

Born: a son, Daniel Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Liebman of Frankfort, Ky., December 26, 1958.

Born: a daughter, Kathryn Gayle, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ellett of Broadway, Va., November 19, 1958.

Born: a son, Joseph H. Holleman III, to Mr. and Mrs. Holleman Jr. of Surry, Va., January 4. The Hollemans also have two girls.

The Rev. F. Lawson Pankey, pastor of

ANOTHER PROMOTION FOR GEORGE SHACKELFORD

The latest in a series of promotions for George H. Shackelford, '41, who joined the Travelers Insurance Company in Richmond in 1946, has elevated him to second vice president of the life, accident and health agency department at the home office in Hartford, Conn.

Managerial positions have taken him from Richmond to Rochester, N. Y., to Houston, Tex., and to Hartford where he was named superintendent of agencies in 1957.

After receiving his B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1941, Mr. Shackelford served with the Marine Corps for five years, attaining the rank of major.

He is married and is the father of two children.

Azalea Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Pankey have moved into their new parsonage.

Bill Pond has joined the staff of the Security Trust Company, Rochester, N. Y. as a member of the investment and trust department.

Reid M. Spencer, a member of the law firm of James, Wahab, Murphy and Spencer in Norfolk, Va., is a candidate for a seat in the Virginia Senate.

Welford S. Farmer has been promoted from assistant to counsel in the legal department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to assistant counsel. He has been with the bank since 1938 except for three years in the Navy during World War II.

Born: A son, Thomas David, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thalman March 27. Thalman supports his wife and four children by being athletic director and football coach at Hampden-Sydney College.

1949—

Jimmy Robinson of Richmond has been elected president of the Cavaliers, the supplymen's group of the Virginia Dairy Products Association. He is associated with Bloomer Brothers Co., Newark, N. Y.

Dr. W. N. Gee Jr. has moved from Richmond to Goldsboro, N. C. to begin private practice specializing in internal medicine.

C. Frank Wentzel Jr. of Richmond has opened his real estate office in the Willow Lawn Shopping Center in the West End.

Born: A daughter, Virginia Ashby, to Dr. and Mrs. Alton R. Sharpe Jr. of Portsmouth, Va., March 6. Sharpe is the officer in charge of the Radioactive Isotope Laboratory at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth.

The Rev. Edward T. Clark Jr. has begun work as associate director of the American Youth Foundation, a non-denominational organization that carries on Christian leadership training programs through summer camping. The Clark family, including baby Gregory, born October 24, 1958, moved to Gardner, Mass., from Purcellville, Va., where he had been pastor of the Baptist Church for the past five years.

Walter T. Bruce Jr. of Richmond has taken a job as an advertising salesman with Richmond Newspapers, Inc.

Robert W. Hays, pastor of Harford Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., received the Master of Theology degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May.

Richard L. Owen of Richmond has been promoted to sales representative for Brooks Transportation Co. He previously had served in the rate department and as chief dispatcher.

Besides his private practice as a partner in the law firm of May, Garrett, Miller and Newman, Ernest G. Garrett Jr. has served as substitute judge of the Henrico County Court and as a member of the executive committee of the Richmond Bar Association since last year.

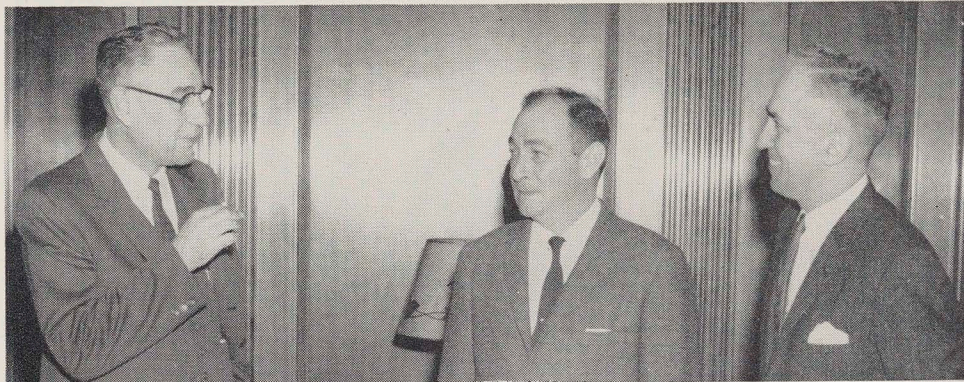
Walter B. Barger has become circulation manager of the "Religious Herald." He formerly was pastor of Montrose Baptist Church in Richmond.

Born: A daughter, Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Cousins Jr. of Richmond in February. Cousins is sales promotion manager of the Southern Biscuit Company, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.

John B. Howerton of Washington became administrative assistant in the law department of the Association of American Railroads in March after resigning from the staff of the Honorable Watkins M. Abbott, representative from Virginia's fourth congressional district.

D. B. Morrisett of Roanoke has been named chairman of the city's 1959 American Cancer Society drive. Morrisett is branch manager of International Business Machines Corp. in Roanoke.

Engaged: Miss Viola Manville Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Culver Shields of Charlottesville, Va., to John D. E. Fortna, a mathematics and physics teacher in Richmond.



AMERICAN PROMOTES THREE MEMBERS OF '30

Three members of the class of 1930 have received promotions at the American Tobacco Company research laboratories in Richmond.

Edward S. Harlow (left), is the new assistant managing director of research and Alexander W. Schoenbaum (center), was named assistant managing director of development. Appointed assistant to the vice president and managing director was John M. Moseley (right).

The Rev. Lawrence J. Seyler has moved to East Petersburg, Pa., to start a new Episcopal Church. The congregation, just six months old, plans to build a church later. Mr. Seyler had been pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.

1950—

Dr. Philip Frederick Jr. will leave Richmond for New Orleans, La., in July to spend a year at the Ochsner Clinic in the field of gastroenterology.

Engaged: Miss Marian Marie Lacy, a Westhampton College graduate, to Barnard Walton Mahon. A summer wedding is planned.

Richard A. Ford, superintendent of sports and athletics in the Richmond Department of Recreation and Parks, recently was re-elected president of the Virginia Recreation Society, which is trying to solve some of the problems faced by city departments of recreations and parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Bradley of Raleigh, N. C. became the parents of a baby girl, Ann Lowe, in December.

Born: A son, Stephen Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Yagel of Richmond, February 22.

Bernard H. Smith of Ramsey, N. J., now is the manager of the newly-established marketing department of J. B. Roerig and Company, a New York pharmaceutical firm. Smith had held the position of products manager.

Lynwood A. Cosby of Washington, a supervisory electronic scientist at the Potomac River Naval Command, has received a group superior accomplishment award presented by the director of the laboratory.

A. Tredway Layne of Sandston, Va., a partner in the law firm of Layne, Wallace and Carter, is a candidate for the position of supervisor of the Fairfield district of Henrico County in the Democratic primary.

Walter "Bo" Nelson began working as office manager of the Brown Citrus Machinery Corporation, Winter Haven, Fla., in April after resigning from the DuPont Company.

Harris E. Willingham now is working in the Washington office of the G. E. Credit Corporation.

Stewart W. Landrum of Richmond has become principal of Bon Air School in Chesterfield County.

L. Alex Jordan Jr. is building a new home in Charlotte, N. C., where he has been vice-president and manager of Cameron-Brown Company for the past year.

1951—

Engaged: Miss Eleanor Miller Dickson, Westhampton '59, to Leslie Dunlop Campbell Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney for Hanover County. A July wedding is planned.

Born: A son, Lamar William Neblett, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Murden of Fulton, Ohio, March 30. Papa Murden is principal of the Fulton School.

C. Larkin Jones has moved from Sandston, Va., to Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to help organize the Norfolk branch of International Business Machines Corporation.

The Rev. M. Kenneth Russell has moved from Gloucester, Va., to Roanoke, Va., to become a caseworker for the Baptist Children's Home, Salem, Va. He had been pastor of Newington Baptist Church, Gloucester.

When Dr. Lewis Wright returns to civilian life in July after two years as a medical officer in the U. S. Navy, he will join the neurosurgical housestaff at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Edwin F. Comunale has been promoted to the position of Home Office Assistant Man-

U-R CHOIR TO SING OVER NBC NETWORK

A nation-wide audience will hear the University of Richmond Choir when it sings over the facilities of NBC on four Sundays this month: July 5, 12, 19, and 26. It will be featured on the GREAT CHOIRS OF AMERICA series.

The 50-voice choir, directed by James Erb, has been heard with appreciation by audiences on the campus and in concerts in a number of Virginia cities as well as in the Washington Cathedral.

Alumni and alumnae are urged to get in touch with the program director of the NBC station in their communities to learn the time of broadcast. (In Richmond the program is being aired by WRVA at 9:20 a.m.)



FOUR OF THE FIVE NEW OFFICERS of the Capitol Group at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., are graduates of the University of Richmond.

They are Fred C. Mallory, '56, social chairman; Sam Jones, '57, athletic chairman; Walter C. Jackson, III, '55, president, and Geraldine Thompson, '55, secretary-treasurer. Others pictured are Lyman Sale of Silver Spring, Md., vice president (second from left), and Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, professor of Old Testament, faculty sponsor (right).

The Capitol Group meets on Missionary Day each month and plans special functions during the school year.

ager with the Home Life Insurance Company. His office is in the management development agency in Newark, N. J.

William T. Coppage of Charlottesville has been promoted to the position of acting superintendent of the Virginia Workshop for the Blind, a rehabilitation center and the manufacturing division of the Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped.

James R. Bryant Jr. of Norfolk has been promoted to manager of the Norfolk office of Traveler's Insurance Company.

Robert A. Mann of Richmond has been promoted to assistant cashier of State Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts. He has been with the firm since 1954 as a member of the operations department.

Born: a son, Robert Garth, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Garnett Jr. of Macon, Ga., January 16.

Born: A son, John Kevin, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wolfe Jr. of Richmond, February 28, 1958. Wolfe was awarded his certificate as a Certified Public Accountant this February.

Born: A daughter, Melinda Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Peyton M. Pollard of Richmond. Pollard is a sales representative with IBM in Richmond.

Major Clyde W. Ford, USAF, has been transferred to Izmir, Turkey.

J. B. Bourne Jr. has become president of Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association, Richmond. He is the youngest president of a savings and loan association in Virginia.

Engaged: Miss Jeanette Templeman Ashby, daughter of Mrs. George Robert Ashby of Richmond and the late Mr. Ashby, to Bowman Gary Taylor.

John A. Hamilton has become associate editor of the "Lynchburg News" and is busy writing editorials there after leaving a similar position on "The Richmond News Leader."

1952—

The Rev. Kenneth Barkey Bryan of Richmond has accepted a call to Sandston Baptist Church. For the past three years he has been pastor of the Second Branch Baptist Church and has taught at New Broad Rock School in Chesterfield County.

David J. Abrams received the degree of

Doctor of Osteopathy from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy June 14.

Born: A son, Arthur Lane, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Bloom of Petersburg, May 21.

Frank Skinner now is manager of the Roanoke, Va., branch of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

Born: A son, Craig Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Jacobs of Durham, N. C., in February.

Lewis S. Pendleton Jr. is a candidate for one of Richmond's three seats in the Virginia Senate in the July Democratic Primary.

1953—

Born: A daughter, Joyce Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Krintski of Woodlyn, Pa. March 28.

Special Agent William O. Warren, USAF, represented the Pacific Air Force in the All Air Force Pistol Matches at Lackland Air Force

Base, Tex., in June. He is stationed at Osan Air Base, Korea.

Engaged: Miss Suzanne Prillaman, Westhampton '58, to Charles Frederick Wiltshire of Richmond.

Born: A son, Russ Cheatham III, to Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Charlotte, N. C. Cheatham now is in charge of real estate development in western North Carolina for Shell Oil Corporation.

Married: Miss Caran M. Levine of Forest Hills, N. Y., to Henry Leib, June 22, 1958. Leib, who is employed by M. Sigel & Sons, and his wife live at Kew Gardens, N. Y.

Robert C. Parsons is working for Reynolds Metals Co. in Richmond. He previously was with Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Bill Fleming has been transferred by International Business Machines Corporation from Raleigh, N. C., to Kinston, N. C.

Born: A son, Timothy Reid to the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Adams of Woodville, Va., April 23. Mr. Adams is pastor of Woodville and Mt. Lebanon Baptist Churches.

William H. Perkins Jr. of Durham, N. C. is chief accountant and assistant treasurer of Research Triangle Institute.

J. Sydnor Phillips of Norfolk, Va., has been transferred to Hampton, Va. as manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia there.

Andrew G. Adams Jr. is working as an investment advisor at Mason-Hagan, Inc., Richmond.

Fred J. Dean III of Virginia Beach, Va., is a partner in the law firm of Dean, Perry and Dean in Norfolk.

Stuart W. Omohundro is district manager of Great Books of the Western World in Van Nuys, Calif.

H. Hugh Ragland received the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., in May. He is pastor of Maysville Baptist Church, Buckingham, Va.

James W. Teabo Jr. has been promoted to assistant controller of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Richmond.

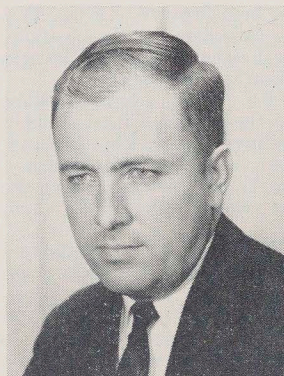
Engaged: Miss Janice Fellure of Huntington, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fellure of Salt Rock, W. Va., to Bernard Townsend Childress Jr. of Richmond.

Married: Miss Johanna Augusta Hyde of Richmond to Lawrence Adams Weekley Jr. of Richmond, February 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde of Oxford, Md.

Born: A son, David Charlton, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Edmonds III of Richmond, January 28.

LUNSFORD HEADS ROBINS' CHEMICAL RESEARCH

Dr. Carl D. Lunsford, '49, has been named director of chemical research for the A. H. Robins Company, a Richmond pharmaceutical firm.



Dr. Lunsford, who joined the firm as a research chemist in 1953 after earning his Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia, was promoted to associate director of chemical research in 1957.

The entertainment chairman of the Virginia section of the American Chemical Society also is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Sigma Xi.

At the University of Richmond, where he received his master's degree in 1950, he was a member of three honorary fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa, scholarship; Gamma Sigma Epsilon, chemistry, and Sigma Pi Sigma, physics.

Walter C. Jackson III received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the centennial commencement exercises at Southern Baptist Seminary May 18, and Fred W. Reid Jr. of Richmond and Clayton Dwight Sweet Jr. of Bluefield, W. Va. received the same degree from Southeastern Baptist Seminary May 15.

Married: Miss Jackie Yeates of Lynchburg to William H. Tulloh of Richmond, April 4 in Peakland Methodist Church, Lynchburg.

Married: Miss Joanna Lawrence to Parke D. Pendleton of New York, February 14 in the Church of St. Joseph of Arimathea, New York.

Joe S. Bage of Waverly has been working in the Sussex County Welfare Department since last September.

Born: A daughter, Holly Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, January 12. The four Hutchinsons are moving from Charlottesville to Birmingham, Ala., where Jim will begin his internship at University Hospital.

Born: A son, William Roland, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Ward of Alexandria, October 12, 1958. Ward completed his eighth year with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps in February.

Donald Lloyd Reed has completed his sophomore year in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia. He is married to the former Rebecca Lane, a teacher at Hermitage High School.

Bryan W. Holloman Jr. is in training for the position of Claims Representative in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, New York.

John C. Houlgrave has been transferred from Richmond to Roanoke with the Royal McBee Corp.

Dick Keith has been promoted to exhibit supervisor with the advertising and sales promotion department of General Electric Corporation. He plans exhibits for trade shows.

Niels S. Thomasson of Richmond has joined the Ford Motor Company there.

George F. Tidey has moved from Hampton to Richmond where he is in the training program at Albemarle Paper Company.

Charlie Scott, executive secretary of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, New York, has assumed the duties of club manager while that officer is on a leave of absence caused by illness. Among Scott's duties are greeting newcomers, heading the membership drive and other emergency jobs.

Marshall L. Waring is teaching at Stonewall Jackson Elementary School in Richmond.

Married: Miss Joyce Hale Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale Clark of Richmond, to Kenneth H. Ramsey of Greenville, Miss., in April.

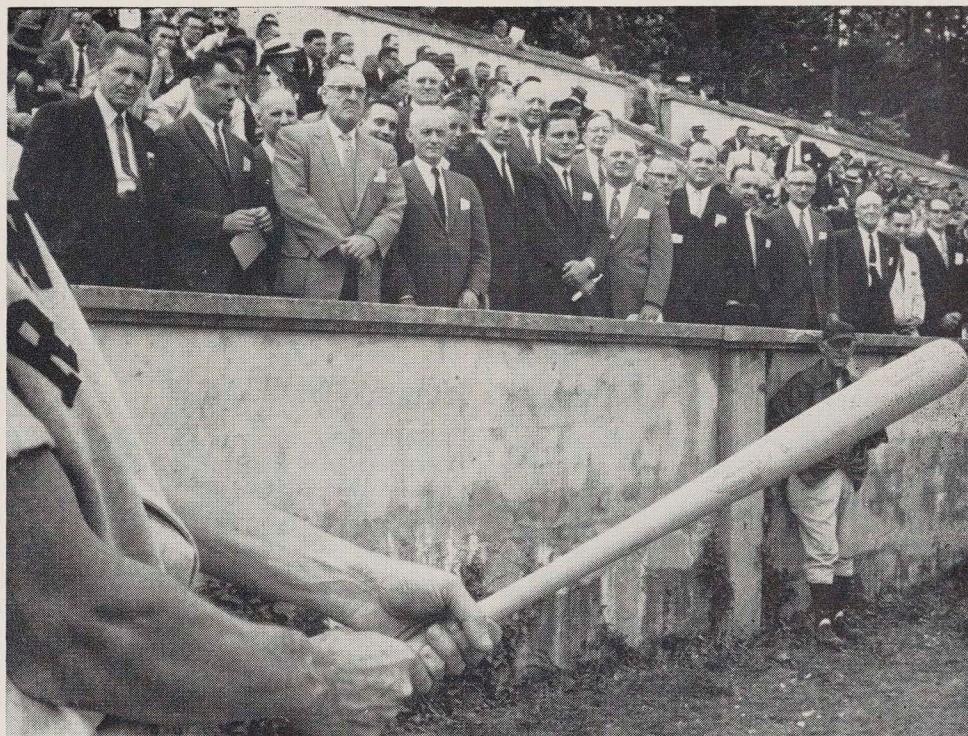
Born: A daughter, Deborah Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul David Stotts of Richmond, November, 1958. The Stotts also have a son, Paul David Jr., who is nearly two.

Born: A son, Lloyd Clark, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Willey, September 29, 1958, in Richmond. Willey has passed the Virginia Bar Examination and is associated with Bremner, Parker, Neal, Harris and Williams in Richmond.

The Rev. William Owen Dillard Jr. has begun his duties as associate pastor of Webber Memorial Baptist Church, Richmond. He had been pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Clifton Forge, for three years.

John Russell Pattillo has been promoted to chief of the division of health information, Richmond Department of Public Health. He formerly was a senior sanitarian in the department.

Born: A son, Bruce Alexander Carlton Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of Richmond, December 8, 1958. Carlton has completed his military service in the Finance Corps with the Army at Fort Belvoir. He has returned to Ernst & Ernst Public Accounting Firm.



WELL DONE, MAC. That's the verdict of a score of captains of Spider baseball teams of yesteryear who were special guests at the Alumni Day battle between the University of Richmond and William and Mary. In winning, 10 to 2, Richmond wrapped up the State championship. It was the 10th State title in Coach Mac Pitt's 25 years as baseball coach at his Alma Mater. His teams won 291, lost 151. They captured the Southern Conference title twice, tied for it once.

The former captains (standing) go back to Raymond W. Gill, who captained the team of 1911. Alumni will recognize also Dr. Lee S. Liggan, '16; Coach Pitt, '18; Thomas R. Miller, '19; L. C. Northern, '19; E. H. (Hobbie) Snead, '23; J. Curtis Fray, '24; Samuel L. Creath, '26; Thurman B. Towill, '26; Oscar W. Fary Jr., '28; William F. Creath, '29; W. M. Browne, '30; Newton (Bucky) Jacobs, '36; Walter D. Wholey, '43; Jack Null, '47; Al Wheeler, '51; Russell L. Cheatham, '53; Edward R. Ketchie, '53; Warren Long, '53; Barry E. Saunders, '55; Carl W. Carnes, '58, and Charles W. Leonard, '58.

Park P. Dickerson of Harrisonburg studied religion at the University of Witwatersrand, Union of South Africa, during the 1958-59 session as a Rotary Foundation Fellow. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale University in 1958.

1956—

Engaged: Miss Jean Louise Hudgins, Westhampton '58, to Louis Arnold Frederick. The wedding is planned for June.

Married: Miss Violet S. Moore, Westhampton '58, to Jack M. Neal, December 20, 1958. The Neals are living in Richmond while Jack works as an instructor-counselor in the Academic School at Beaumont School for Boys.

Married: Miss Dortha F. Whitesel of Stockton, Calif., to William J. Kerr of Bordentown, N. J., April 11. Kerr is stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, N. J. as a navigator on C-118's to Europe.

Francis E. Bishop has won a Group Superior Accomplishment Award presented by the director of the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., where he is a physicist in the countermeasures branch of the radio division.

Lt. Don Whitley, USAF, has been stationed at McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla., where he is flying B-47's for the Strategic

Air Command. The Whitelys, parents of a year-old-boy, Donald Tabb, are buying a home in Orlando, and they welcome guests from UR.

Born: A son, Robert Lewis Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sgro of Richmond, April 8.

Born: A son, Robert Lee Morris III, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jr. of Wake Forest, N. C., December 14, 1958.

I. Blair Clarke has joined the Great Coastal Express Co. as secretary-treasurer.

Jim Lampros has moved from Roanoke to Richmond where he has joined the accounting department of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Robert Lee Morris Jr., who received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary in May, has become pastor of Central Baptist and Smyrna Baptist Churches in Dinwiddie County, Va.

Norman E. Towler Jr., also a May graduate of Southeastern Seminary, has begun his duties as associate pastor at The Church of the Master, Rochester, N. Y.

Jimmie W. Bush of Richmond, a junior at the Medical College of Virginia, plans to enter medical mission work after completing his internship, residency and seminary.

Preston W. Doyle, head of the department of history and political science at Frederick College, is operating a remedial reading camp for boys 8-16 years old this summer in the

Blue Ridge Mountains. The camp also offers all the summer sports.

1st Lt. Leon C. Tucker, USAF, is stationed in Athens, Greece, but he has traveled through Europe, North Africa and the Middle East on duty or on leave and rates his travels as "a great education."

Frederick C. Mallory, who received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May, has received a \$1,250 Libby Foundation Scholarship and plans to return to the seminary in the fall.

Waverly Dunnavant, who is stationed at Cape Charles Air Force Station, plans to leave the Air Force in July. He and his wife have a two-year-old son, Waverly Mark.

B. F. Wingfield has joined the Allstate Insurance Company in Newport News.

Thomas W. Moss Jr. has become assistant Commonwealth's Attorney of Norfolk.

Frazier B. Hoover has joined the firm of Dalton and Penzer, accountants, in Richmond.

Phillip H. Kirkpatrick will begin work in August as secretary-treasurer of Psychological Consultants, Inc. in Richmond. The organization is headed by Dr. Merton E. Carver, professor of psychology at the University, and Dr. Robert J. Filer, 43, associate professor.

1957—

Engaged: Miss Carole Ann Felton of Portsmouth to Norman Albert Templon Jr. of Shenandoah, a student at the Medical College of Virginia. A July wedding is planned.

Born: A daughter, Cynthia Paige, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Grissom, May 21, 1958. Grissom is a second-year law school student.

James E. Grant of Danville is serving as Director of Education and Music at Lee Street Baptist Church while attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Grants have a little girl, Martha, who was born August 31, 1958.

John B. Odell, who was graduated from T. C. Williams School of Law June 8, won the \$150 first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition this year. The competition is sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to stimulate interest in the field of copyright law. Odell's paper was on "Gaslight v. Autolight: Infringement?"

Born: A son to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Collins of Spartanburg, S. C., November 1958. Collins is working for Koehler Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers as a traffic agent.

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Born: A son, Richard Shumate Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Shumate of Richmond, January 2, 1958. Dick is credit manager of the G. E. Credit Corporation, Richmond.

John G. Peluso has entered the sales training program at the Vari-typer sales office in Richmond.

Richard L. Pinkard of Martinsville, assistant cashier of the Southern Bank of Commerce, was chairman of the heart fund drive there this spring.

Alfred Roos has completed his military service and has entered the executive training program at the Abraham and Strauss department store in Brookland.

Henry L. Derby is serving as principal of Chincoteague Elementary School, Accomack County while working on his Master's degree at the University of Virginia.

Born: A son, Kenneth Leon Daniel Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, February 7. Ken has since finished his military service at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga., and returned to Culpeper, Va., where he is with the Second National Bank.

Married: Lt. Corinne Eileen Rufener, USAF, of Lisbon, Ohio, to 1st Lt. Emmett Young

Robertson Jr., USAF, of Richmond, April 4.

Married: Miss Betty Houser to Maurice Briggs, June 6 in Durham, N. C. Both are students at Southeastern Seminary and Mr. Briggs is pastor of Wood Baptist Church, Wood, N. C.

Born: A daughter, Jeanette Paige, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Arthur Jr. of Charlotte, N. C., March 6.

Born: A son, Stephen Adam, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Burkat of Newark, N. J., March 5.

John M. Atkinson Jr. has been promoted to treasurer of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Ben Baker, USAF, is studying Russian at Syracuse University.

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Ellis West has received the \$2,000 John Ben Snow Scholarship to the New York University Law School, which he will attend for the next three years. He attended the Yale Divinity School during the last session.

Engaged: Miss Donna Ward Pethick of Richmond to Carle Frederick Germelman Jr., a student at T. C. Williams School of Law. An August wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Georgiana Marie Reed of Richmond to William Paul Simmons. A fall wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Melissa Anne Granger, Westhampton '60, to Edwin Aylette Mayo of Richmond. Mayo is attending the University of Virginia School of Medicine. A September wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Sarah Randolph Coleman, Westhampton '59, to Lt. Louis J. Marroni, USA, who recently has been assigned as executive officer of the 559th military police company, Fort Monroe, Va. The wedding is planned for August.

Engaged: Miss Patricia Lee Eanes, Westhampton '56, to Royce Leake Jackson Jr. of Richmond. The wedding is planned for June.

Engaged: Miss Anita Ann Knipling, Westhampton '59, to Frederick Charles Scott of Richmond. An August wedding is planned.

Born: A son, James Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winston Jr., April 17. Winston is attending Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Raymond Lennard Previs is serving three years in the Army and currently is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Raymond S. Hawthorne entered the Army at Fort Sill, Okla. June 9 for a 17 week course in field artillery. He previously was a division merchandiser with W. T. Grant Co.

Fred McCoy has been studying psychology in graduate school at Alma Mater during the past year. He held the Williams Fellowship.

Fred T. Mathews Jr. has moved from Richmond to Suffolk where he is working with Windsor Auto Auction, Windsor, Va.

William K. Phillips reported to Fort Knox, Ky., June 15 for the Basic Officers Course and a six months tour of duty. His wife, Nancy, was graduated from Westhampton June 8.

William V. Witty is with the Manchester Board and Paper Company, Richmond, and John S. Markham is with Leach, Calkins and Scott, public accountants, Richmond.

Richard A. Maxwell has returned from six months service in the Army and is now employed in the Omaha, Nebr., office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co.

Shelby Broughton has received a summer fellowship for thesis research at Cornell University in the department of chemistry.

Sherwood Beavers is doing graduate work at the University of Virginia.

Lawrence G. Flannagan Jr. began work as an administrative resident at Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Pa., June 15 after

finishing his course in hospital administration at Medical College of Virginia.

Arthur L. Clark Jr. has returned from Lowry Air Force Base where he served in the Air National Guard.

Worth Carter, a student at the University of Virginia Law School, has been elected to Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Allen B. Bennett has joined the Data Processing division of Royal McBee Corporation as a sales representative in Richmond.

The Rev. Earl S. Cox has begun his duties as pastor of Colonial Beach Baptist Church. He previously had been pastor of Winfree Memorial Church, Midlothian, Va.

Born: A son, Kyle Wilson, to Lt. and Mrs. James E. Hoffman of Fort Benning, Ga., in December 1958.

Engaged: Miss Heloise Bertman of Haddonfield, N. J., to Jay J. Levit.

Born: A son, Gordon J., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gammon of Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Mary Frances Pyron of Richmond to Grover Wesley Johnson, who attends aviation ground officers' school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding is planned for June.

Engaged: Miss Sally Bocock Finch, Westhampton '60, to George Hamilton Miller, who is doing graduate study at the University of Iowa. The wedding is planned for June.

Born: A daughter, Sarah Page, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Owen Jr. of Richmond, in December, 1958.

Born: A son, Kevin Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles John Varsel, January 29 in Richmond.

J. Douglas Nicely is entering the Justice Department as a trainee in personnel at Lewisburg, Pa.

Born: A son, Mark Evans, to Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell T. Rainey III of Richmond, November 20, 1958.

John E. Osborn is with Shell Oil Company in the treasury department in San Francisco.

Engaged: Miss Evelyn Sandra Bremner of Ashland to William Floyd Abernathy, who now is attending Richmond Professional Institute.

Married: Miss Joan Rieker Baird of Newport News, Va., to Roy D. Hunnicutt, February 7. The couple is living in Germany where Hunnicutt is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Engaged: Miss Nancy Craig Williams, Westhampton '59, to Richard John Eaton of Richmond. A July wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Judith Amelia Hutchinson of Waynesboro to Andrew Tracy Aitcheson Jr., who is attending the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry. The wedding is planned for August.

Married: Miss Phebe Jane Goode, Westhampton '58, to Lewis Holladay III, January 10. The couple is living in Richmond.

Engaged: Miss Elizabeth Lynn Gibbons of Harrisonburg to Elliott Dyer Bucher. The wedding is planned for June.

Howard Kinney Glascock of Richmond has been appointed assistant secretary of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control board.

Engaged: Miss Maria Evelyn Adams of Cold Harbor to Lt. James A. Bailey Jr., who now is serving in the U. S. Army.

Engaged: Miss Sylvia Carol Anderson of Villamont, Bedford County, to Robert Allen Stubblefield, who is serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Engaged: Miss Jerry Lee Jones of Richmond to Walter Warren Lowry. An August wedding is planned.

Engaged: Miss Le Ross McMichael of Athens, Ga., to Lt. George R. Hulcher. Dick is stationed with the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Benning.

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1919 Secretary
MRS. WEBSTER CARPENTER
 (Juliette Brown)
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As we write this letter, we are thinking of reunion and of those who will be back to help celebrate our 40th anniversary. When the next *Bulletin* reaches you, it will be "un fait accompli," and we will be reminiscing over the pleasant times spent together.

We are especially pleased to hear from Janet Wyatt Fountain that she is planning to be among those present. As you know, Janet lives in Greenwood, Miss., where her husband is engaged in the mercantile business. They have two children, W. Maynard Fountain, Jr., and Janet Fountain McIntyre (Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, Jr.). Maynard Jr., is a Presbyterian minister and is pastor of a church in Charleston, Miss. He and his wife have three children, W. M., III, aged 7, Lilian Elizabeth, 5, and Janet Leavell, born Feb. 1959.

The McIntyres live in Memphis, Tenn., and have two children. They are Gordon M. III, aged 5, and Janet Fountain, 2. "Our" Janet writes that she is near enough to both families to visit with them every two or three months, and thoroughly enjoys her grandchildren. We envy her on that score. And Janet, like most of us, we suspect, writes that outside activities for her have centered in her church and club activities of various kinds. We might add that Janet started her career by teaching for three years.

And, again, we would like to say how happy we are to have the Deckers—Peg and Bill—back in Arlington for their retirement. We are wondering just how "retired" Bill is. Peg wrote that he was coming to Norfolk on April 6 for a meeting. We were hoping that she would be with him, but she could not make it. Their new home is "Glenview," at 5100-30th St., North, Arlington, 7, Va. She is fortunate to have her son, Bill, his wife, and two children—boys—living nearby. Their doctor son, John, is in Seattle at the University of Washington Medical School, and daughter Elizabeth, also a doctor, is in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, specializing in Pediatrics Neurology. Congratulations to Janet and Peggy on their fine families.

This should be my "swan song" as we believe that five years is long enough for one person to hold this secretary job. It has been fun, and "thanks for listening."

1922 Secretary
MRS. LEONARD F. HATZ (Louise Shipman)
 Box 228, West Point, Va.

This issue will end the news gathered for our last special reunion—1957—from those who responded to the call. I shall be dependent on current letters so send them in. I know the grandmother and travel departments will flourish and we will be up to date for our next reunion.

Remember Zola Hubbard Leek was our only married member and how we depended on her! We continued to do that at our reunion and she made the presentation of our gift—a T. V. chair to our Miss Lough—in her same wonderful way and those present will not forget. Her husband was minister in Thomasville, N. C. for a long time. Now they live at "Cedar Gates," Star Route, Chatham, Virginia.

Irene Summers Stoneman sent us some news. Her husband is a dairy farmer. She says they aren't too far from Richmond—Varina-on-the-

MRS. WHITTET HEADS ALUMNAE

The Westhampton College Alumnae Association will be headed next year by Antoinette Wirth Whittet (Mrs. Robert McLean Whittet, Jr., '41).

Closely associated with the college since she entered in 1937, the new president brings to the post a wide experience in church and community activities in addition to the many services rendered her alma mater through the years.

While in college, where she received her degree in biology, she was a member of Beta Beta Beta, the Glee Club, and the staff of *The Collegian*. She has served on the board and was on the initial committee to set up the two-year-old Alumnae College.

In community affairs in Richmond she has been active in PTA work, is a member of the council of The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and is a life member of the Woman's Club. She is on the board of the Instructive Visiting Nurses Association and presides as clinic chairman. She also has held official posts on the board of the Children's Aid Society. As a circle leader and Bible teacher she serves at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

At 600 Somerset Avenue she is official homemaker for husband Mac, '40, two daughters (age 15 and 10) and a son who is 12.

Mrs. Whittet's major project for next year is a goal close to her heart.

"The swimming pool was a dream and a few dollars when I was in college. I hope that during the coming two years the current campaign will bring reality to that dream—that by the end of that time the wing to Keller Hall will be assured for the immediate future."

Mrs. Mary Owen Bass (Mrs. Kenneth



C. '41), has been elected to fill the post of vice president for the coming year.

A resident of Wilmington, Del., where her husband is an official of du Pont, Mrs. Bass has always been active in the association. Before leaving Richmond in 1954, she was chairman of the Alumnae Fund and she has continued to contribute her drive to the Westhampton club in Wilmington.

At the time of their transfer to Delaware, the Westhampton graduate was president of the Richmond branch, American Association of University Women, having served previously as chairman of the legislative and membership committees, and as vice-president of the group. She was a member of the Henrico County Electoral Board and was appointed to the Virginia Commission to Study Juvenile Delinquency.

James, Rt. 5, so drive down to see her. Hope I can. She has two sons, one in the navy and one married,—a married daughter, and three granddaughters—she adds ("cute ones").

Ruth Wallerstein is Mrs. Morton S. Thalheimer and her husband is in real estate and theater business. She has always lived in Richmond and has so many responsibilities—serves on boards of institutions—Family Service Society, Sheltering Arms hospital, Council of Jewish Women, William Byrd Branch A.P.V.A. and extra activities, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and Colonial Williamsburg—that it is no wonder that she had a conflict and could not get to our reunion. They have traveled extensively in our country, Mexico, Canada, Europe, the Caribbean. They have a son and a daughter and two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Dorothy Winfrey Couble (Mrs. A. J.), 4436 North 18th St., Arlington 7, Va. taught for seven years and her husband is a retired naval officer. She had a long, drawn out recovery from an operation, has stayed well, and is com-

pletely wrapped up in her family. Her older daughter graduated from Duke, is married and has a son. The younger daughter went to Madison college and studied to become a dietitian, a happy choice for her. Dorothy's latest hobby is hooking rugs and she finds it completely satisfying work and relaxation.

Think back to the first notes after reunion when I said Elizabeth Williams Bell, (Mrs. Leslie D.) of 58 Gillis Rd., Portsmouth, Va., set the key note for our reunion when she called it an "added glad-I'm-Living thrill." Her husband was with her at the buffet supper at my home. Elizabeth taught in Newport News high school and in N. C., has a son, Lynchburg College, and a daughter—Westhampton '52, and I apologize for not being able to put my hands on the letter that tells me about her grandchild.

Two of our members have received honors this spring and we of '22 are so proud of them. Jeanette Henna was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Mildred Kline established a language laboratory with tape recording equipment, etc.



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to aid in pronunciation and similar laboratories will soon be in all the Richmond schools. The laboratory is named for her.

Here is a bit of current news to start the ball rolling. Leonard and I drove to Florida and spent ten days in St. Petersburg last of February. Of course we drove over to Tampa to see Louise Duke Brantley. We had lunch with her and Louise and I chatted incessantly, had more fun. Wish I had time and space to tell you but here are two bits. She has a grandson and a new granddaughter—named for her. She showed us a large blueprint of a naval installation she had been assigned to do in war time service. It was the work of an expert and we were so impressed. She had painted all the pictures on the walls (nature subjects)—said Gin

Ricky had taught her to paint. Remember she was a secretary in Tampa for years. Did I tell you that Gin and her husband are now on sabbatical leave, traveling to "unknown regions?" We'll hear more later. She wants me to tell you her changed home address. Mrs. Miles C. Hartley, 1367 East 56th St., Chicago 37, Illinois.

Don't know why I turn to statistics but 36 have contributed to the Alumnae Fund at some time since 1954. Hope we have added some names this year. I think that is a pretty good record and I'm proud to be a member.

And that's not all I'm proud of—I'm a grandmother, the proudest, "picture-showing-est" grandmother you ever saw! Susan Parker Hatz was born March 30th.

A nice letter from Narcissa Daniel Hargroves brings this news "This past summer Carney made his second trip into Russia to visit the Russian Baptists there, and in Riga, Latvia and Warsaw. My youngest daughter, Jeannette Snead, who is a Junior at Brown University (Pembroke College) and I went with him to Paris. When he left us, the two of us toured Italy and it was a great experience. I had not been there since I went with Dr. Boatwright in 1925. Evelyn Boatwright, Miriam Norment, Betty and Bye Ballard, and Louise Haley were also along on that trip and what a good time we had. Rome is a magnificent city, and we spent many hours every day enjoying the ruins but our favorite city was Florence. I could not help recall dear Miss Lough, who started me in my appreciation for Renaissance Art.

From Italy we went to Austria and on to Berlin to attend the meeting of European Baptists and from there to Rushlikon and to Zurich, Switzerland for the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance. While there we saw Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and had a tea party in their apartment with some other University of Richmond people."

1924 Secretary

MISS WILHELMINA WRIGHT

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A letter from Elizabeth Cosby Carver came December 9th, a little too late to go in the winter issue of the *Bulletin*. She and her family flew BOAC Jet Comet to London for a three week holiday at Christmas-time. She said, "Everyone tells us the fog will be awful, but we don't care. If we can't see, then we'll hear Big Ben." They were to visit her ancestral home in Stradboly, Ireland, see the family portraits, and meet her kinsman still living there. Cosbys have lived there for over four hundred years. Her card from London said, "What a flight! BOAC jet comet less than 7 hours from New York. What a town! We can't see the fog and drizzle for these wonderful people, so kind, so courteous, so helpful. What a holiday!"

Last summer Bernie Whitlock Bowles and her brother spent over two months in Europe, flying over and back in order to spend more time there. They visited Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Monaco, Switzerland, and France. Three weeks of the time was spent with Bernice's son, a captain in the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Germany, and his wife. Bernie's other son,

a jet fighter pilot, came home to see the family Christmas before going to his new base in California. Her daughter, Mary (Westhampton '50) who has lived in Florida since her marriage, has moved to North Carolina with her husband and two children.

I had an announcement of the ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the Reverend Luke Norman Bain, O.S.B. He is the son of Katherine Kirk Bain who was in our class for two years.

We extend our sympathy to Joanna Savege Ellett who has lost her mother. Joanna has a daughter, also Joanna, who is a freshman at college and we saw her in May at Westhampton.

Eva Sanders has been on furlough and had hoped to be able to come to Alumnae Day, but couldn't make it this time. She sends her best love to all the class and hopes to see them some other time.

I have a report from Leslie stating that 19 of our members have contributed to the extent of almost \$300.00. The goal for each class is two-thirds of its members giving and \$800 from each class. If anyone of you hasn't contributed and wishes to do so or if anyone feels she can contribute again, please send to Leslie as soon as possible. Maybe we can get a better percentage before she closes her books for the year.

Have a nice summer!

1925 Secretary

MRS. T. F. COCKE (Gladys Wright)
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In late January a good newsy letter came from Anne Gordon Steward. Anne confessed a guilty feeling about not writing earlier. I wish some consciences would work on others of you and bring forth more letters. Anne's husband had just gone to Jamaica and Trinidad on a business trip, and their son, who finished at Cornell in chemical engineering last year, is working in Seattle, Washington. However, the son, Gordon, will enter the service this spring and since he will be stationed at Aberdeen, Md. she and her husband will probably be heading this direction sometime this summer. Anne accompanied her husband abroad last summer for a fine trip. She is active in her church and garden club, and of course, loves her home and garden there in Ithaca.

Billy Spangler always writes some news on her Christmas card. Don't you love a Christmas card with some personal message? Some of you could take note of this idea. Billy's main interest outside her husband and home is the Instructional Materials Center. She wrote that top educators from New South Wales and Turkey had recently toured the center to observe how things work.

Billy's husband, David, had had a second trip to the hospital for another clear-out of arterial sclerosis. The doctor was most encouraging. They were spending the Christmas holidays with her brother in Phoenix. Billy says her head is gray and her reactions are slowing down, but otherwise she can't realize it's been nearly 35 years since we raced up and down the hockey field.

MRS. E. H. LACY, "MAN OF THE YEAR"

One of Dean Keller's young ladies of 1923 is Halifax County's "Man of the Year" for 1959.

Mrs. E. H. Lacy (Camilla Wimbish, '23) was the first woman to win the award in the 11-year history of the county's Junior Chamber of Commerce event.

Honored for distinguished service to the community, Mrs. Lacy is active in religious, civic, and educational affairs in Halifax.

At South Boston's First Baptist Church where she is primary department superintendent, a circle is named for her. Beyond the walls of her own church, her influence in the religious life of the state extends to the executive committee of the *Religious Herald*, state Baptist newspaper; to the chairmanship of the State Woman's Missionary Union study committee; and to the county's council for religious education, which she heads.

Since 1952 the Westhampton alumna has served as a trustee of another Baptist college, Averett, and she is presently vice-chairman of the school's centennial committee.

In club work she has filled top posts on the local, district, and state level and is currently on the scholarship committee of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

On the civic side, Mrs. Lacy serves on the planning commission, is past chairman of the South Boston Library Board, and was a member of the Community Chest Steering Committee.

Her silver loving cup is not the first distinguished service award in the Lacy family. On the mantelpiece is a twin—won by Mr. Lacy who was "Man of the Year" in 1950.

MILDRED A. KLINE "TEACHER AND FRIEND"

The first high school language laboratory in Virginia's public school system has been dedicated to Mildred A. Kline ('22), language coordinator for Richmond public schools.

Installed at the city's John Marshall High School, the lab is used for second-year language students. Fifteen booths with tape recorders, earphones, and microphones are equipped with two-track tapes prepared by professional linguists and local instructors. Perfection of pronunciation is achieved by the student who records the same reading and erases the tape after comparison.

In dedication ceremonies this Spring, H. I. Willett, Richmond superintendent of schools, called Miss Kline a "... teacher and friend whose untiring efforts have made this laboratory possible."

I attended Alumnae College and Alumnae Day this spring and again enjoyed it very much.

Mother and I flew out to southern California in late February to visit my younger brother and his wife who live near Los Angeles. Stayed until April and had a wonderful visit. I was happy to get back to Fredericksburg and see my new grandson who was born on January 7. He's Thomas Francis Cocke, IV, a beautiful little fellow now weighing over fourteen pounds.

Please write me some news for next *Bulletin*.

1926 Secretary
MRS. CLARK MOORE BROWN
(Margaret Lazenby)
Box 14, Richlands, Va.

First I would like to urge you to make your donation to the Alumnae Fund if you haven't already done so. Sixteen of us had contributed according to the last report I had. The goal is for two-thirds of each class to contribute. We are far from the goal as you can see.

Gene Edmondson Barney writes that her daughter, Gracie, graduates from Carroll College in June and will marry in August. Gene stays busy doing lab work for her brother.

Our sympathy to Mary Virginia Daughtrey, whose father passed away in December. She spent a week this spring in Richmond visiting with some members of our class who live there. Mary Virginia is considering returning to teaching next fall.

Margaret Harlan Hilton reports that she has a new grandson—Jennifer's—Christopher Bowman Meade.

Virginia Walker plans to sail to Europe with Allene and Claude Richmond on June 19th. Virginia will stay about three weeks. Allene and Claude plan to stay for six weeks. Hope they'll have something interesting to write for the *Bulletin* when they get back.

I didn't hear from as many of you as I had hoped. How about getting a three penny postcard and writing a few lines? If each of you would do that we could have a nice newsy "piece" in the *Bulletin*.

1927 Assistant Secretary
MISS EDITH DEWITT
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Cincinnati 30, Ohio

A fine letter from Elizabeth Hudson fills us in on her activities. Beside teaching math in Chesterfield, Virginia, she spends her time gardening, counseling young people in Sunday School and in camp activities, taking courses now and then and baby sitting for friends. She

had a wonderful vacation recently—New York, the White Mountains, Cape Cod, Quebec and the Gaspé. She, Kitty Bell and Maude Motley had a nice chat together at the alumnae dinner last year.

Margaret Powell Armstrong reports that three of their four children have finished college, and their son is doing graduate work in the field of Creative Writing at University of Iowa. Two daughters are married and the Armstrongs have two granddaughters, one of whom will no doubt be a Westhamptonite since her mother and father are both U of R graduates and she is a great-great niece of Dr. Boatwright to boot. Besides carrying on as mother and grandmother, MMP does social work at the Rhode Island State Mental Hospital. Last year Maude Everhart Tremper and her husband stopped by to see the Armstrongs on their way to Cape Cod. Can't you just hear the squeals and giggles?

Isabel Dickerson Norman enjoys the rural life at Longmoor Farm, Purcellville, Virginia. Two daughters, Jane 20, and Rachel 16, together with her wifely, house-wifely and civic duties keep Isabel busy.

Dorothy Daughtrey Anderson lives near Oakland, Maryland. Her husband, "Charlie P." '26, is pastor of the Baptist Church there. 1954 was an eventful year for the Andersons. Their son, Charles, graduated from the University of Richmond in the summer, later married Betty Jane Wilder, from the class of '54 also, and then was ordained to the ministry in December of the same year. Another son, John, graduated from U of R in 1955 and after doing his stint in the Army, was married a year or so ago. Their daughter, Dorothy Dale, attended Madison College, and is now married and living in Richmond. In 1955 Dorothy attended U of R summer school to renew her teaching certificate and has been teaching Latin and English at Prince George High School since.

Evelyn Bristow Robert puts a searching question in her letter: "Can 30 years have passed?" Don't we all wonder at it? Her husband has been president of Hampden-Sydney College since 1955, following teaching posts at Ohio State University and Duke, and the presidency of Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina. Their married son, Frank, after graduating from Davidson College, was awarded an Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship in physics at Vanderbilt. Their daughter, Carol, 18, is in her last year at Farmville High School. Evelyn says Carol is "interested in music, drama, writing and medicine, loves everybody and is a joy to have at home."

Some of this news is fairly old as it came nearly a year ago in response to Eleanor's first letter. It's taken us this long to catch up with those enthusiastic responses.

And now, if you like to read the '27 news in the *Bulletin*, better keep the pot boiling and write us your more recent news items. Why not make it a practice to drop me a line after you read the *Bulletin* each quarter (or any other time for that matter). A postal card will do nicely if you can get all the news on it. But please do send it so we can continue our '27 column.

1929 Secretary
MISS HELEN C. MOON
111 Tonbridge Road, Richmond 21, Va.

Our 30th reunion was a great success! Although there were not as many present as we had hoped for, we had a wonderful time. There were 17 of us: Madelyn Freund Bente, Louise Hardaway Boswell, Mary Richardson Butterworth, Frances Sykes DeHart, Rosalie Gore Hinson, Ruth Cox Jones, Mary Stevens Jones, Mary Wilson McMillan, Jimmie Stuessy Mattox, Helen Moon, Bunny Harlan Patterson, Violet Cervarich Simpson, Thelma Pruden Stanton, Clare Johnson Wayt, Doris Turnbull Wood, Mary Wright and Virginia Perkins Yeaman. We had a supper party on Friday in the lovely recreation room of Jimmie's beautiful

new home. Miss Turnbull was with us for this occasion. And on Saturday we attended the alumnae luncheon in the new dining room and the banquet at Keller Hall. Everyone looked so good and we had such a good time that it was hard to believe that it had been 30 years!

We appreciated so much the nice notes from Elizabeth Hale, Pearle Powell Prillaman, Adeline Richardson Muller and Lucille Butler Harrison. Adeline could not attend the reunion because of a Mental Health Board meeting; Lucille was busy finishing up work at R.P.I. where she will get her Master's degree in social work this year.

Mildred Pope Andersen and Billye Williams Thomas were unable to be with us because they were recovering from operations.

News items: Garland January Conn's son is resident doctor at the Cornell Medical Center.

Doris Turnbull Wood is associate professor of Economic Placement at Cornell University.

Elizabeth Chandler Cox's son is president of the student body of the Engineering School at Duke University.

Natalie Evans Sanford's son, Taylor, Jr., was married last winter to Ann Lee, daughter of Ken Lee.

Trudi Ryland Harlan and her husband are sailing for Europe in September. Howard is having his sabbatical from Birmingham Southern and they will travel abroad for several months.

By the way, about 20 of you didn't return your cards. Let us hear from you!

1930 Secretary
MRS. A. W. HERTHEL (Dorcas Hooker)
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Elizabeth Crowder Van Hook passed away April 30, 1959 in Richmond after a long illness. She was the widow of James E. Van Hook. Until her retirement last year, Elizabeth had taught mathematics in the Richmond public schools and was the head of that department at Binford Junior High School. A few years ago her success as a teacher was recognized by a write-up in the Richmond paper. All remember Elizabeth for her gentle ways and warm friend-

TEACHER REVISITS VERGIL AND CICERO

Second semester Latin students at St. Catherine's School in Richmond have found a new glint in their teacher's eye as she guides them on the ancient Appian Way because she has been there. Miss Marion West, '33, returned to the school in February after fulfilling a lifetime ambition to meet the classical masters on their home ground.

With the help of a sabbatical leave and a \$500 scholarship from the American Classical League, she started her pilgrimage last summer. More than 1,000 color slides are proof for her conviction that Latin is not dead and that it is an important mental exercise. Her enthusiasm for the fellowship opportunities is unbounded and she decries the fact that teachers and scholars from other sections of the country take full advantage of them while persons from her own area are in the great minority.

Besides attending the summer session for Latin teachers at the American Academy in Rome, she toured the habitats of Vergil, Cicero, and their contemporaries by foot, by boat, and by plane. Before returning home, Miss West travelled via Paris and Brussels to England where she inspected the traces of Roman conquest in that country.

MAXINE ROGERS NAMED LIBRARIAN

Richmond's newest library, the Westover Hills branch, will house 6,000 volumes and a face familiar to Westhampton alumnae when it opens July 1. Maxine Williams Rogers ('43), reference information chief at the Richmond Public Library, will be there as librarian to greet old friends.

A native of Richmond, she has been affiliated with Richmond libraries since her graduation, working as reference information assistant and supervisor of library stations. Her graduate work in the field was done at Syracuse University.

Mrs. Rogers has first-hand assistance at home from two little Rogers who give her necessary pointers on children's books.

ly smile. She will be greatly missed by her close friends in our class. We join together in extending our sincere sympathy to her family.

We extend our sympathy to Dorothy Abbot Wood whose father died this spring.

Corinne Morecock was in the Richmond Eye Hospital recently for treatments.

1931 Secretary
MISS MARGARET LEAKE
408 N. Meadow St., Richmond, Va.

It was so nice this year to have some new names added to our Alumnae Fund list. So far 25% of our class have contributed. If you want to see the Swimming Pool become a reality by 1962, send in your pledge.

At this writing, Anne Jones Berkholtz is basking in Florida sunshine and Amelia Ullman is absorbing the Italian way of life. What are your plans and what have you been doing? Best wishes for you all.

1933 Secretary
MISS GERTRUDE DYSON
1500 Wilmington Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

A newsy letter arrived from Missouri from Marjorie C. O'Riordan. Her oldest daughter, Maureen, is in St. Louis University working toward a degree in nursing. Jack, the son, is across the Mississippi in a prep seminary taking his second year high. Her twin girls are busy and interesting. On April Fool's day they switched classes (take same courses but have different teachers) and the teachers didn't catch on till the end of the class. In fact, one even got a 100 for the other on a spelling test, and the teacher let it stand. Wonderful teacher!

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mollie in the loss of her father and to Virginia Atkinson Napier in the passing of her mother.

Have a wonderful summer and remember mail is always welcome in Richmond.

1934 Secretary
MRS. R. VAN HEUVELN (Frances Lundin)
4021 Midlothian Pike, Richmond 24, Va.

Our 25th reunion was an outstanding success, according to all who attended. They were: Virginia Watkins Ellenburg, Frances Folkes Duncan, Alice Shepherd Horton, Edith McDanel Shelburne, Dorothy Grantham Morgan, Liz Goodwin Henderson, Nancy Davis Seaton, Pat Richardson Russell, Julia Donohue Martin, Virginia Ferguson, Helen Hulcher, Virginia McIntosh Puckett, Frances Lundin van Heuveln, Erma Gay Cecil, Grace Rowland Wells, Katherine Bell, Billie Allen Geoghagen, Ammye Herrin Hill, Laura Mae Thomasson Leitch and Margaret Proctor Swetnam. Ann Wood's dining room was decorated with pink candles and



a centerpiece of matching roses, on a lace tablecloth. The buffet supper looked like a magazine picture—really beautiful! It consisted of chicken salad, Smithfield ham rolls, a jellied salad, and tomato aspic, prepared by Nancy, Ammye, Julia, and Liz respectively. For dessert we had a sherbet with fruit ring plus a slice of 'Birthday' cake—(is everybody hungry!) Miss Lutz could not share our meal but came in later to greet us. The rest of the evening was spent in talking over old times and looking at the scrapbooks, both the old and the new. We've just begun on the next 25 years; there are lots of blank pages left, so do send in your questionnaires and photos if you haven't already mailed them. This placing and pasting process is continuous, not just for special occasions (when you go on vacation remember to send pictures this way.) We regretted that some of you could not be with us due to distance, illness, and for other reasons. It seems that reunions become more enjoyable with the passing years. Liz Henderson has generously invited us to her home for the next one, in '64.

The Alumnae College proved popular for the second time. Those from '34 who went to class again were Nancy Seaton, Alice Horton, Pat Russell, Ammye Hill, and your secretary.

Just before the Alumnae-Senior luncheon on Saturday, Billie Allen Geoghagen had some polaroid snapshots made of our group, namely Grace, Nancy, Ann, Billie, Pat, Puff, Virginia Ferguson, and myself. A table to ourselves in the dining hall concluded an eventful two days.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Lutz's brother. She plans to visit him as soon as possible.

Helen Hulcher reports seeing Puff and her three sons during their recent trip to Richmond. She was impressed by how much the boys had grown.

Frances Gee is attending the University of Virginia Graduate School of Education. We missed you at the reunion, Frances.

Marian (Polly) Cochran Knobloch leaves her Hillsville post in June. She will move to Fincastle, Virginia, where she plans to continue her work as Welfare Superintendent.

Ursula Mordecai Lyle manages the Ragged Robin Book Shop at Virginia Beach. She was unable to join us in Richmond because of a previous engagement, a baby-sitting date with her small grandson in Lexington. Ursula's son is in his last year of law school at Washington and Lee.

We were very glad to welcome Pat Richardson Russell to our '25th' festivities. She is a member of the Tidewater club, but has a double loyalty, having received her B. A. from William and Mary. Pat and her husband have built their dream house in the country, and with their two teen-agers, Eddie and Nina, lead a busy, happy life.

Helen Wilkinson Buchanan teaches the 7th grade in Kenbridge school. She has three children, George 17, Miller 14 and Martha 8. Her husband unfortunately has had a severe stroke which caused his retirement as Postmaster.

Louise Messick Porter teaches French, Latin and English in public school. She lives in Wilmington, Delaware.

Frances Folkes Duncan's elder daughter en-

ters Mary Washington in September, and Virginia McIntosh Puckett's daughter, Janet, will go to Meredith College, N. C. in the fall.

Virginia Sanford Brian (Sandy) has a U. S. address after 6 years in Venezuela and 4 in Havana, Cuba. She lives at 466 S. Burnet Drive, Baytown, Texas.

Ammye Hill's elder son, Tim, will enter Mars Hill College, N. C. this September. Ammye has been busy making posters for the Swimming Pool Fund Drive these past two months.

Dorothy Grantham Morgan works as the librarian of James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg. Her husband is the Radio Station manager of W.F.V.A. They have two children, a son, James, 19, who is with the army in Korea, and a daughter, Tucker, 10.

Puff McDanel Shelburne does substitute teaching and also clerical work for the Federal Reserve Bank, in Raleigh, N. C. Her oldest son, John, 15, is an Eagle Scout. She told me the secret of her nickname, which has long been a puzzle—"Puff" comes from her first words as a baby, asking for puffed wheat. No doubt she's glad she didn't ask for the shredded variety.

Margaret Proctor Swetnam is managing the family business—Blueprints and Photostats—up in Fairfax, Va. Her husband is a contractor (Highway and Utilities). Her son, Ford, finished high school as a finalist in Merit Competition. He will enter college this fall.

Alice Shepherd Horton sent some lovely color pictures of her two children for the scrapbook. They were much appreciated. Alice is very active with the Westhampton group in Arlington.

Margaret Tilman Trent's daughter, Ann, is a freshman at Smith College, Massachusetts.

Virginia Ferguson is a teacher in Boykins, Virginia. Of her two chief interests, music and gardening, she finds the latter more relaxing.

Laura Mae Thomasson Leitch teaches the 3rd grade at Severna Park, Md.

Evelyn Steussy Fishburne writes that her son, Charles, Jr., graduates from Wheaton College in June. Daughter, Henrietta, finishes high school then, and will enter Florida State University in September.

Remember our baby-cup winner? Frances Lumsden Gwynn tells us that daughter, Joanna, was graduated from Woman's College in June '58 and was married in March '59. Her other daughter, Ruth, is 11 years of age. Frances teaches mathematics in junior high school, Greenville, N. C.

We contacted two Westhamptonites who started out with us years ago; neither could attend the reunion, unfortunately. They were Marjorie Guest Spratley who lives in Falls Church, Va. and Virginia Dervishian Smith (Virgie), who is here in Richmond. The latter is an expert parliamentarian.

Does anyone know how to get in touch with the following, whom we've lost—Virginia Marie Davis (Mrs. Richard Knowlton) or Hettie Reid Turner (Mrs. J. E. Wood)?

To refresh your memory on the swimming pool fund drive, here are the figures as of May 15th. The total goal is \$125,000 by '62, of which \$16,000 has been raised since March. Our class has given \$186.00 so far. Keep working on it, girls.

1935 Secretary
MRS. C. M. TATUM (Gladys T. Smith)
336 Lexington Road, Richmond 26, Va.

I wish that Mary Anne Guy Franklin's very interesting letter from Thailand could be printed in its entirety, but I shall tell you briefly of the exciting holiday she had in Bangkok, Rangoon, and other parts of Burma.

In Bangkok, she attended fairs, saw temples, Buddhist ceremonies, and ancient ruins, visited with one of the Royal princesses, and went to a fashion show with the sister of the Thai ambassador to Spain. In Rangoon, Mary Anne went to a lovely wedding ceremony, the time for which had been set after consultation with astrologers. She says that actually no part of



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the ceremony is legal, for marriage in Burma is really a form of common law marriage but the wealthier families have elaborate weddings as a means of recognizing the new family unit. Mary Anne had a wonderful time too in the bazaars and markets of Rangoon and spent most of a day in the Shwedagon Pagoda, which is so enormous that she had to go to the main floor in an elevator, where she found herself in a real city of pagodas and shrines and altars and shops. At the entrance to the elevator, all shoes were removed in accordance with the posted sign, "Footwearing Prohibited."

Mary Anne also wrote of attending an English service in the strong Immanuel Baptist Church, where there are four separate congregations according to speech.

She flew to Mandalay for a week's stay, and while there visited Amarapura, Sagaing, and a lovely hill town, Maymyo—seeing ancient ruins, a pwe (entertainment performed by a traveling troupe of dancers, singers, musicians, and clowns), and the celebration of young boys' entrance into their novitiate in the Buddhist priesthood and of the young girls' ear piercing for earrings.

Mary Anne's address is JUSMAG, Attn. USIS, APO 74, Box B, San Francisco, California.

Sue Cook McClure Jones has a lovely new home at 637 Via del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates, California. Sue Cook writes that they have a beautiful view of the ocean, coast line, and the Malibu Mountains across the bay. They were still enjoying their 40-foot heated pool at Christmas.

Also from California, Hermosa Beach, comes news of the Donald Jones family. Estelle Veazey Jones has been doing some substitute teaching this year; Don is busy with television films, especially the Desilu Playhouse; and Stella Sue is making a fine record in school. Stella Sue is president of her class in junior high school, makes good grades, and is assistant editor of her school paper.

Sue Whittet Wilson's son, Buddy, graduated in the top 20 of a class of 740 at the Naval Officers' Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island. He has been assigned to Air Intelligence and is now attending school in Jacksonville. Sue's daughter, Susan, is secretary of the sophomore class at Mary Washington College.

Billy Rowlett Perkins has been taking an advanced physics course at the University of Richmond in the evening while teaching at Douglas Freeman High School during the day. Her second son, who is a sophomore at Richmond College, made straight A's on his first semester report.

Helen Caulfield Ballard taught French in a tutoring class in Norfolk during the fall term.

We were distressed to learn of the sudden death of Nannie Harris Fuqua's son, Bill, on November 12. He was a junior at Richmond College. Nannie is Mrs. Howard Fuqua and lives at 254 Carroll Parkway, Frederick, Maryland.

Mary Mills Freeman's son, Bobby, is president of the Student Cooperative Association at Douglas Freeman High School. He was one of Virginia's two representatives in the Williamsburg Student Burgesses. Outstanding high school students from coast to coast, as well as

students from 34 foreign countries, attended the meetings. Bobby Freeman is a member of the National Honor Society and is co-captain of track and football. He was an American Field Service Exchange student to Germany last summer.

I received a letter from Minnie Smith in Delaplane. She told of the knitting she had done during the winter. She was recalling incidents of our reunion, which reminded me that next year will be time for another.

During Garden Week Carolyn Walker and I enjoyed the beautiful Rosemary garden which belongs to Mary Pat Early Love's aunts.

Contribute to the Alumnae Fund as generously as you can.

1936 Secretary
MRS. WILLIAM S. HOPSON, III
 (Helen Denoon)
 3404 W. Franklin St., Richmond 21, Va.

Ruth Parker Jones has the distinction of having the first daughter of 1936 to come to Westhampton as a student. Beth Parker Jones will enter Westhampton in the fall after graduating from Franklin High School. Beth represented Franklin in the Azalea Festival this spring.

Jane Page, daughter of Boo and Sidney Page, served in the May court at Converse College. Jane represented the freshman class.

Dot and Hamilton Enslow have moved from Baltimore to Washington State. Their new address is 2910 98th St. N. E., Bellevue, Washington. Hamilton is with Boeing Aircraft in Seattle.

Lynde Pitt received a letter from Mary Virginia Burfoot who is now living in Kentucky. Mary Virginia is working for the state as a specialist in nutrition. She has a weekly TV program called "Food Facts and Fads."

Florence Marston Harvey writes that she is teaching elementary school in Norfolk. The Harvey's son Bobby will be a senior at Norview High in September.

Sara Covey Bradford is now Mrs. Roger Hurst living in Winter Park, Florida.

1937 Secretary
MRS. CARL W. MEADOR
 (Margaret Mitchell)
 214 Banbury Road
 Richmond 21, Virginia

This spring I agreed to try to get some news from the "thirty-sevens" while Liz Angle worked on our pocketbooks. Please be as co-operative with me in the future as I'm sure we're all being with Liz and her committee. Don't be modest—and remember that what you consider dull news is still of interest to your classmates.

Merle Norris Caldwell reports that Flo Troutner Harris was in town this spring visiting her parents. Her oldest son is just before studying law, a daughter is finishing high school in Atlanta and there's also a thirteen year old daughter.

Kitty Broyles Kerr and her daughter Kay, a high school senior, had a wonderful trip to Europe last summer.

Our deepest sympathy to Alice Torbeck Bryant who lost her mother during the winter.

We are all thrilled over Pat Chewning's return to work this spring after his recovery from a long illness. Louise has another grand piece of news. Her oldest daughter, Patsy, will be a freshman at Westhampton this coming fall—and very likely to follow in her mother's footsteps, from all we hear.

I've chatted with Louise Gano Wilkinson, Betty Allyson Briel, Jane Lawder Johnston, Mina Karp Moss and so many who say they have no news. It isn't so! Anything you do is interesting to us—so mail me or call me some items soon. (EL 5-5954)

Carl and I are in the midst of our one and

FOR THE RECORDS NEW DUTIES

Beverly Bates, '35, has assumed her new duties as director of the Senior Center of Richmond which was recently organized by the Junior League. She served with the Red Cross during the war and has held positions in the field of occupational therapy in various cities. For the past eleven years she has been director of occupational therapy, department of physical medicine, at the Medical College of Virginia.

WELFARE WORKER

Mrs. Marion J. Knobloch, '34, has joined the Botetourt County Department of Welfare as superintendent. Following her graduation from Westhampton she continued her studies at the Richmond Professional Institute. She has worked in welfare departments of several Virginia counties.

COMMUNITY REPORT

A study of public welfare in Roanoke directed by Tess Carter Hawkins, '35, has created wide community interest. The report on local public assistance programs and their relationship to state and national efforts keynoted a recent program of the city's League of Women Voters.

ANOTHER AWARD

Miss Frances Gray, '58, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship to continue graduate study in physical chemistry at Duke University. The award carries a \$2,800 stipend and will be used toward her Ph.D. degree with a career in chemical research. During the past year she held the coveted James B. Duke Fellowship. Her college record of all A's and one B won for her membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Sigma Epsilon (chemistry), Sigma Pi Sigma (physics), and Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics). She is the daughter of Dean C. J. Gray and Mrs. Gray.

only "grand tour" of Europe as you read this. When we return the middle of May I'm sure we'll be exhausted and broke—but happy and full of memories for our "rocking chair days."

Our oldest daughter, Barbara, left us last September for her freshman year at Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington. We still miss her.

Grace Elliott Olsen writes "Humphrey and I are both still in library work. This summer we plan to spend the August vacation visiting relatives in Virginia, New York State and Rhode Island. The last week in July I expect to attend a Music Library Workshop at Eastman School of Music while visiting my sister, Martha Elliott Deichler. Alice, our daughter, now admits she likes to chase the boys and her cat."

1938 Secretary
MRS. BERT BURCHILL (Elizabeth Shaw)
 6709 Kensington Ave.
 Richmond 26, Va.

Your secretary was the lone representative of the class of 1938 at the Alumnae College on May 15, 1959. I wish more of you could have come and enjoyed the fine program.

Alumnae Day found two of us on hand as Elizabeth Darracott Wheeler was present for a while. It was so nice to see so many of the Class of 1939 celebrating their 20th Reunion.

Katherine Chasen Straus has done a fine job of teaching French to the second grade pupils at Westhampton Elementary School in Richmond. Two of her pupils were Bill Wheeler and Jean Burchill.

I hope those of you who have the Richmond Club Year Book for 1959 will correct the following error: Mrs. Harry Burn is, of course, Burgess Cockrell. Hilda Kirby still keeps her mailing address at her home, 3916 Seminary Ave., Richmond, Va.

Mildred Harrell Clinkscales is president of the Tidewater Club for the coming year. Mildred and her family were back for Homecoming last fall.

The Class of 1938 is doing a little better in contributions to the alumnae fund. As of May 16, we had 22 contributors out of a possible 70. This is 31% of the class who have contributed. Please remember that it costs quite a lot to send you the *Bulletin* and announcements of college activities. If you have not sent a contribution or your pledge card, please try to do so soon. Every contribution, large or small is another step toward our goal.

1940 Secretary
MRS. HARRY GENTRY WILLIAMS
 (Saddye Jane Sykes)
 6506 Monument Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

Dear Forties:

How good to hear from so many of you again, and if your notes, letters and calls continue to come in as they have, being your secretary

will be "a most happy experience." It is YOU who makes these letters interesting . . . DO keep the news coming in.

All of you will be sorry to know that Mary Ann Tucker Gray died January 31 at her home in Forest Hill, Maryland. This is the first death in our class, and our sympathy goes to all of Mary Ann's family, especially her husband and two little boys.

Our sympathy also goes to Kathleen Francis whose mother died in February. Kathleen lives in Glen Allen, Virginia.

The first response to my card came from Margaret Crabtree Sutherland in Wytheville, Virginia, and how I welcomed your message. Margaret is teaching at the George Wythe High School—two classes of Spanish and three of Latin. She also sponsors the school paper. With teaching, housekeeping, AAUW, Delta Kappa Gamma, PTA and church, she's a busy girl. However, Margaret, Raymond and their fifteen year old son relax during the summer at their cabin on Claytor Lake. The cabin is a "do-it-yourself" project and Margaret says she wields a dexterous hammer and paint brush. Harry and I are quite envious for we spent a wonderful vacation there in 1948 . . . Cabin #2 overlooking the lake was home for two weeks of fishing, boating and relaxing. It's a beautiful place!

Charlotte Anne Dickinson Moore keeps busy with her four children, being secretary of the PTA and a Sunday School pianist. She's still active in an a cappella chorus as an extra curricular activity. Charlotte Anne writes that she and Annabel Lumpkin Hessel go art gallerying together occasionally and have lunch with "much chatter." How nice that you two can get together.

Dell Williams Smith has been in the Portsmouth area for the past year, but Tony has been transferred back to Richmond and as soon as school is out, they'll be back in the old home town. They live in Churchland and I'm sure this will bring back many memories for you, Jane Aler VanLeeuwen, for this was your home town. Dell's boys are like Mom—outstanding in school. Their older son was awarded a school letter for scholastic achievement and the younger boy was elected President of his class and room representative to the Student Cooperative Association. Dell is also Den Mother for the Cub Scout troop.

The letter from Dell gave other news that I want to share with you. Vista Robinson Gettier's husband, Straughn, is one of the outstanding young Unitarian ministers in Princeton, New Jersey. Their new sanctuary has recently been completed and now they're outgrowing the church school area. Vista heads a week-day nursery school at the church as well as looks after their two boys, Leigh and Stacy, and handles all the many duties of a minister's wife. Mary Sue Carter Patterson's husband, Gene, is Managing Editor of the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* and is doing a fine job, writes Dell.

He has been quoted by *Time Magazine* twice during the past six months. They have an adorable little girl whose nose turns up just like Mom's—she'll be six years old this month—so Happy Birthday to Mary Archer Patterson!

A long note from Eleanor Parsons Fish tells that Bob now has his own shop called Indiv-Jewel which "does the very finest jobs of all in connection with those valves that control missiles." Ellie is a deaconess in the Northridge Baptist Church. With four girls and a little son, she's constantly busy with Girl Scouts, Girl Guides, choir practice, piano lessons, skating lessons, and PTA. Her latest plan is to help Bob in his business as Girl-Friday one day a week. Last summer they bought a 16-foot trailer and spent their vacation in the High Sierras . . . Sounds like a happy time for all!

Lucy Baird, Kitty Lyle, Frances Bailey Gill and I worship at the same church—Grace Covenant Presbyterian—and it is always good to see these girls. Lucy is very active in the church school work. She was in New York in early spring for an interesting round of shows. Kitty has been in the hospital but it now improving nicely at home. Frances has been doing some substitute teaching at one of the local schools. Her children keep her in a hustle.

Without Lucy's able assistance, I would not be your class secretary for she is heading the Alumnae Fund for that swimming pool we all want our school to have. Please get that check in soon. Our class percentage is quite low and we'd like to bring it up. Let's set the pace for other classes.

Ethel O'Brien Harrington, John and their two children have recently moved from Dallas, Texas, to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and how happy they are to be living in this area again. Tor is in Episcopal High at Lynchburg, Virginia, and Tara is still in grade school. They love this college town and will be moving into their new home in early summer. We hope to see them very soon. Maude Smith Jurgens and Fred spent the past week-end with Ethel and John and what a gay time they had together. This was another honeymoon for Maude and Fred. . . . Their two girls kept house for the two little boys in the family and Mom returned home to a royal Mother's Day welcome with dinner all prepared and lots of surprise packages.

Dimple Latham Gravatt writes that she and Broaddus are very happy in Kilmarnock. Their eldest son, A.B. III, is at Hargrave Military Academy; Page, their 14 year old daughter, is at St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock. Mom and Dad want the children to be prepared for college but they're mighty glad that they have the two youngest boys at home with them for a while.

Early in March, I had a delightful telephone conversation with Mildred Gustafson Donohue. She and Jimmy had just returned from a month's trip to Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic and Haiti. Millie had loads of fun using her college French in Haiti. . . . Sounds like a real vacation!

Virginia Bugg Peek writes from Ocala, Florida, that she and Gene are building a new home and plan to move in the last of September or first of October. Gene is busy with his practice and Buggie is watching the house grow and trying to keep up with their four boys, ages 13, 11, 8 and 7. "Every day is a busy day, but fun!"

Many of you will remember Kathleen Bagby Costa. She was in our Freshman class only and I had the joy of sharing a room with Kaki then. She, Alberto and their two boys live in Sao Paulo, Brazil. A recent letter says that her Mother and Father, Baptist Missionaries to Brazil, have retired and are now living in the United States. They hope to come up for another visit before too long.

Margaret Brinson Reed, Jack and their two boys now live in Miami, Florida. Jack has retired from active service and is now Executive Representative for the state of Florida for In-

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ternational Investments, Inc. He is busy setting up the office and Margaret is getting ready to move into their new home. I saw her and the boys when they were in Richmond last month and we had a wonderful chat.

Like all of you girls, I seem to stay forever busy. I'm a working girl, as well as a housewife. I've been Director of Merchandising at the Richmond Newspapers for the past fourteen years and enjoy the challenge and variety of my work. I'm an ardent gardener and participate in many church activities. Harry, my better half, is Assistant Cashier of Southern Bank & Trust Company and a true fisherman. We always vacation where there is water—and love it!

A happy summer to all of you and whether you're away for a vacation or taking it easy at home, do let me have an occasional note or letter. It's a real joy to keep in touch with you!

1941 Secretary

MRS. R. P. STONE
(Mayme O'Flaherty)
3605 Moss Side Ave.
Richmond 22, Va.

Thanks for your wonderful response to my appeal for news, and as there were no class letters in the last issue, this will make up for it. Since I wrote you, our three year fund raising campaign for the swimming pool wing has been launched with much enthusiasm and hard work. You would really be inspired if you could have heard all the good speeches I have. Our percentage contributing was only 23% at Homecoming, and I know you will want to share in it, especially as Antoinette Wirth Whittet and Mary Owen Bass will be the president and vice-president of the national Westhampton College Alumnae Association. This is an honor for our class and will coincide with the period of our class drive. The Richmond group had an enthusiastic meeting at Henrietta Sadler Ellwanger's and divided up the class list for better contact, we hope. Anyway we enjoyed getting together. Let me know if you are in town, and we did not call you.

We are proud of our two new class daughters—Kira Curwen's, Kira Lynn, born December 19th and Mary Alice Smith Tillotson's, Patricia Fount, born March 17th.

There are also several more or less new addresses, at least to us.

Mrs. Bragdon R. Bowling, 6030 Parkwood Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas

Mrs. Jack C. Curtice, 3812 Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park, Calif.

Mrs. Alec Kokinacis, 17600 Cautera St., Northridge, Calif.

Mrs. Lawrence Lovig, Jr., 12 Maloeap Drive, Honolulu, T. H.

Mrs. Charles H. Elmore, Granite Rd., Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Wilson Wren, 201 N. Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

Mrs. Bristow Hardin, Jr., 1915 Bellville Rd., S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Betty Acker Gillespie writes "We do have some news. Our third child, a darling baby girl was born January 25th. We have two boys, Chandler, Jr. and Bruce (ages 16 and 10) and now Nancy Virginia—five weeks old. I had a nice, lengthy letter from Teensy Garrett Buckler from Nürnberg, Germany. They will be there three years and plan trips throughout Europe during their stay."

Margaret Forrer Wren wrote about Gregg, Bryan and Steve's musical activities as she knows I am especially interested in that. Woody has moved into the new office building they built beside their house. He is also on the staff at Jefferson Medical College and at Philadelphia General Hospital. Although they get to Saluda to visit the Forrers, they do not often get to Richmond, I'm sorry to say.

Sue Trussel Wright said, "This year I am taking a course in child psychology at Queens College as I am hoping to get my teacher's certificate. I think the course will help me with

my scout work. I am leader of an Intermediate Girl Scout troop. My daughters, Pam and Carol are fourteen and ten and play clarinet and flute in the school band. My husband is a C.P.A. and works in New York. His hobby is gardening, and we hope to have some fruit trees this summer. We read in the *Bulletin* about the Whittets. We also have a "Sportrailer" which we hitch to our Ford station wagon and have toured the Maritime Provinces of Canada, the Finger Lakes and the province of Quebec. We hope to go to the Smokies this summer. I see some of our classmates at the New York Chapter. Though Dagmar Jacobsen Crosby moved to Boynton Beach, Florida, Lillian Jung and Kay Webber McLellan are still active."

Kitty Crawford Lindsay has most exciting news about a novel Howard is writing and her forthcoming trip to Europe. "I'm joining an English-sponsored troupe with thirty strangers, none of whom, I suspect, will be strangers very long. We're flying over on June 28th, and then will take in a vast smorgasbord of Europe—eleven countries, I think. I shall return broke, exhausted and happy. Carolyn asked me to add, for her, that her father came up to the city a couple of weeks ago on his Congressional committee business, bringing the committee with him, and since Mrs. Gary didn't come, Carolyn, elegant in red velvet, went into town to be his hostess at dinner at the Waldorf and then to see REDHEAD. I see the Hugos constantly, and they're all well and happy. My Robbie is nearly eight, skinny and bringing home straight A's with ease; he's a lot of fun. I'm doing my stint in the community by heading up the school board's Citizens' Committee to encourage the taxpayers to vote us a new elementary school, a full-time job in itself, believe me!"

Sarajane Payne Arkedis wrote Alease, "As you see by the enclosed article George has a new job with CBS Radio, and he has been living in New York since March, coming home occasionally. (He has been appointed vice-president for network sales at CBS radio.) I have sold the house here and stayed in New York for two weeks. If all goes well, we will be at 38 Willow Road, Riverside, Connecticut after the 15th of July. Between now and then, I have to get all packed up, and we are going to take a vacation together before moving in. Mother and Dad were here for two weeks so I doubt if I will drive down there this year."

Kitty Spencer Philpotts says "We live at Collinsville, Virginia and A. L. practices law in Bassett. He is a delegate in the legislature, and I teach Latin part time. I only have to be at school from eleven until one—quite a position, huh? We have a teen-age daughter, Judy and an eleven year old boy, Lee. They're nice children, but sometimes I think they'll turn me white-headed before my time. I went to dinner last week with the Martinsville Alumnae. Jane Trevett Clark and Kira Nicholas Curwen were there. I see both of them fairly often. Both are married to doctors and Kira

lives in Fieldale where I teach. I see Georgia Philpott Ingram fairly often. She lives in Thomasville, N. C. and has four children, three girls and a boy."

Virginia Lee Ball Glover wrote "We have another son now—have had him for over a year—his name is William Burnet—pronounced burn-it. He is now eighteen months old and a wonderful child. Peter, now four and a half adores him, and he loves Peter. We are also in our new home, have been in it a year now and love it. We have done so much of the work ourselves and still have more to do. The yard is my particular delight for I love scrubbing around in the dirt and seeing the flowers try to come up. I'm not much of a gardener but have lots of enthusiasms. Our new address is Old Trent's Ferry Road. Kitty Philpotts was in town during the winter for a wedding and drove out but I was not here. I saw Jane Clark and Kira Curwen several times and also Kay and Robert Krug in Roanoke one evening. I almost never see Smitty, but I did see Miss Harris who is here with a sister."

From California, Patsy Garrett Kokinacis writes "The greatest news I can possibly forward is that the Kokinacis Klan is moving into their first home. You remember the song, 'and make the San Fernando Valley my home'—Well, that's where we'll be. I hope that address

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will be copied and used by all the class. Naturally with new home plans taking the fore all else seems mild in comparison. However, our son, Jeff (8½) is doing quite a bit of TV. You may have seen him on the Fred Astaire show in a Chrysler commercial. Between all his calls, basketball, school affairs, and our 3½ year old Kathy and her social activities, I'm kept busy. I do find time to bowl on a mother's league, hold down 3rd Vice President of our PTA and do a little TV now and then so as not to get lazy."

I also had a wonderful letter from Phyllis Cook Wilkinson, 5833 Murietta Avenue, Van Nuys, California which I particularly appreciated, and I am embarrassed to say it has become misplaced, but she wrote of a reunion in her home with Margaret Brittingham Cur-tice and Estelle Greenbaum. She wrote of Estelle's husband who we may remember as the "mystery man from Alaska." It was a cold day when I received her letter and the sun-

shine she wrote about sounded good. Try me again, Phyllis, and I won't lose it.

David Dexter, who is a doctor in Hempstead, New York, wrote for an address and said Kay McLellan lived in the same town and is a patient of his. Also Katherine Hoover lives only eight miles away. She is married to a school superintendent and they all see each other frequently.

Helen Dodd Driscoll is teaching at Bellmeade, the best school in Richmond, according to her. Their son Bob, thirteen, is on the Student Council at Hill Junior High, plays in the band and also plays the piano very well. Another son, Jack is SCA president at Patrick Henry School. Helen sees Marion Rawls Waymack who teaches seventh grade at Bon Air. She told me about Elsie Satterwhite Elmore, who moved into her new home near Bon Air at Christmas. Elsie has twin twelve year old daughters, is quite active in the church and PTA affairs, and hopes to teach again. She says Margaret Purcell Spindler has been hospitalized twice recently but is back teaching Physical Education which she loves.

Its Holden Slipek saw Frazier Drumwright Catron on her visit here during Garden Week. Alease Prince talked with Anna Marie Rue Stringfellow when she and her husband were here for the Lumbermen's Convention. It would take a whole *Bulletin* to relate the things Its, Alease, Henrietta and I have discussed recently!

Mrs. Booker sent me the following letter from Barbara Eckles Grizzard which came in the mail just as I was finishing up. We are glad to hear from her. "Our twins are happily back in public school, having prospered as well as could be in a tutoring group but still rejoicing in the many advantages of Granby, where they are for their first year. Stuart flies hither and yon preaching, while still keeping things on an even keel at home. "Worth it Grizzard" (good Puritan name)—Carol Stuart—so called because she was worth waiting so many years for, is a delight to us all. We're busier and happier than ever before. I make an occasional speech before a club, church group or sorority and otherwise keep occupied with the many interesting duties attendant upon the life of a wife, mother, pastor's wife combination model. Top priority for spare moments goes currently to the sweater I'm knitting for the No. 1 child, Bob. No. 2 child Patricia is becoming quite proficient in homemaking arts, and both are musical. No. 3 thinks of new ways to amaze and bemuse us daily.

Last night's joint Alumni-Alumnae banquet was a good evening with Dr. Muse our guest.

Millie Clinkscapes and I delighted in preparing supper for Tidewater girls recently, serving them in my home."

This was a magnificent response to my plea for news. I hope there are enough pages in the *Bulletin* to print it. The next deadline is September 10th. Do something exciting on your vacation so we can have a good news letter!

1942 Secretary

MRS. G. EDMOND MASSIE, III,
(Jayne Maire)
"The Grove," Hanover, Va.

I haven't heard anything from many of you. However, the most distressing news is connected with Sally Seavers. She lost her husband in April. He died of a Coronary Occlusion while in California on a business trip. It was a terrible shock to all of us who have known and loved them through the years.

Frances and Bill Rothenberg were at the funeral. Edmund and I always enjoy seeing and being with them. Bill is a lover of old houses and a "pack-rat" too. He has branched out into amateur theatricals and is quite good. Frances is kept busy in her church activities as well as being secretary of the Diagnostic Clinic Board, a job I once held so I know the work and time involved.

Norma Cogbill is teaching at Bon Air and seems to be doing just fine.

I want to thank all of you who have contributed to the alumnae fund and worked on it this year. It is much appreciated. How about some of you writing and telling me of your happenings?

1943 Secretary

MRS. HAROLD GOODMAN (Harriett Lewis)
3805 Monument Ave., Richmond 30, Va.

Since there has been a rather long news-gathering period since the last *Bulletin*, I believe there's more news from a greater number of you than we've had in a long time.

Rose Wallace has been a good scout and managed to contact quite a few of our class. In March she had word from Jean McCammon, who writes from Portsmouth, where Sam is Pastor of the Green Acres Presbyterian Church. She, Sam and her children, Anne, 3, and John, almost 10, find the Norfolk-Portsmouth area a very pleasant place to live.

There was word from Helen Fix that after two years as editor of their weekly newspaper, she is now dabbling in free-lance public relations. The Fix family is making plans for house building on a newly purchased lot.

Fran Bell was in town recently for a family visit and enjoyed a social gathering at "Pepper's" along with "Puff," "Cozy," and "Johnnie." Fran has done quite a bit of traveling the past year, with a week's trip to Chicago in January, followed by a jaunt to N. Y. while Bob attended the Convention of National Association of Home Builders. At home she is active with a Girl Scout troop and the entire family enjoyed a winter of skiing, a sport which Fran describes as thrilling but frightening!

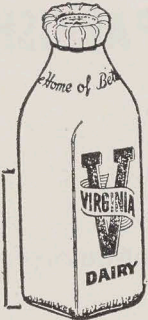
From Florida Ann Arwood Smith tells of the progress on their new home but with 6 children there's little time for outside activities. Yes, I did say 6! In addition to her three boys, Bob, Pat and Mike, age almost 11, 12, and almost 14, there are now 2 yr. old Rita, and twin boys, Jimmy and Johnny, 9 months old.

At long last I had a note from Evelyn Flax Mermelstein. She seems to keep busy with her extra-curricular activities as President of the Hampton Roads Section of National Council of Jewish Women, Secretary of The Board of Directors of the Cerebral Palsy Training Center along with keeping up with son John, almost 14 and little daughter, Jean age 4.

To get back to Rose Wallace again, her boys have become real nature lovers and 4 yr. old Kevin even has his own binoculars for backyard

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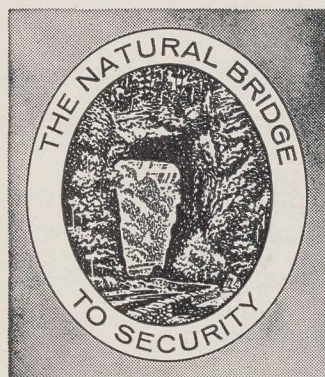
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bird-watching. Even 2 yr. old Bruce is beginning to identify some birds on his own. Jim is active in the Springfield Symphony Chorus and Rose participates in many Church activities.

I don't know how many of you are aware that Georgia is now Lt. Commander Simpson in the Medical Service Corps of the U. S. Navy. She is still in Bethesda as a Bacteriology instructor and has plans for a Richmond visit soon.

Carolyn Babb Hefflin and family are at last settled in their new home in San Bruno, California, after a very harrowing 5000 mile trip during which time two of her children were quite ill. All this happened way back last fall but I'm only getting the news now via her Christmas card to "Pepper."

"Pepper" is the gal who really believes that "Variety is the Spice of Life." The last time I spoke to her, she had just returned from a geology trip to the Mountains of West Virginia with the U of R Geology Class. Prior to this, she had attended a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Va. Beach in her capacity as newly elected President of the Monocan Woman's Club.

We local gals were pleased to see the nice write-up in the paper a few weeks back about Maxine Rogers. She will head the new Forest Hill Branch of the Richmond Public Library. Speaking of local news, Flo Claytor probably has the biggest change yet to record. Clay was transferred to Raleigh N. C. and Flo and little Par will follow on May 12. Clay has been a week-end husband and daddy for the past few months but they have now rented a duplex in Raleigh and are looking forward to family life.

Flo had a nice letter from Dolly who reviewed their last year, which included an interesting family camping trip, with a broken toe for Dolly being the only casualty. Dolly, Dave, Davy, Jinny, and Ruth are still living in the same location, this being the longest period the Garwoods have lived in one place since their marriage. Since last summer, Dave has been an Assistant Installation Engineer in the Air Corps and recently accepted a commission in the regular Air Force.

Back in March, I enjoyed attending an Alumnae dinner which was held to launch the Swimming Pool Drive. Flo, Max, Virginia Ogg, and I went together and did quite a bit of reminiscing. Remember, girls, you still have time to get in your contribution if you've not already done so. Our percentage of contributors is mighty low and we don't want '43 lagging behind!

1944 Secretary
MRS. R. M. KEEVER (Gene Shepard)
215 Verne Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.

This is being written in great anticipation of the reunion and yet by the time you read it the 15th reunion of the '44s will be only a memory. We're hoping for a great turn-out and those of you who miss it start planning now for "number 20."

The Richmond girls, Billie Jane Cosby Baker, Dee Dee Howe Kirk, Millie Cox Goode, Mary Alderson Graham, Ann Thruston Filer and others have been busy since last fall planning

many exciting functions for us—Friday night a buffet supper at Millie Cox Goode's, Saturday night after the banquet at the college a party at Mary (Alderson) and Billy Graham's for us and our husbands and Sunday morning a coffee at Billie Jane's. We have been able too to negotiate and finally get our brick steps to the tennis courts built and ready by reunion time. They are very nice and have the plaque "gift of the class of 1944" on them. At the last count we were still a little short of money for the steps so please continue to mark your Alumnae Fund Contributions for the '44 project.

From Dot Monroe Hill comes news of Anne Stansbury and Mimi Hill Boynton. Dot and Stanie were in Roanoke in April for a Dental Meeting and Dot spent a day visiting Anne and Mimi. Anne had written me earlier of her wonderful trip Mimi and her husband, Don, had last summer. They left their two little girls with Don's parents and took the two boys to Delaware where they camped on the beach. Since that time the Boyntons have had a new arrival—Baby number five in the early spring. They seem to be keeping up with the Stansburys who also have five children and stay mighty busy—Warren especially, and the three older children who have so many activities. Congratulations are in order again for Warren who was chosen Outstanding Man of the Year by the Roanoke Jaycees and last year was chosen "Outstanding Father."

From Anne and Dot comes news of Lucy (Garnet) and Bill Lacy and a new baby girl, Cabell, born December 15th. They have two other daughters, Sally and Lucinda. Bill has been made Dean of Students at the Connecticut college where they are located.

Speaking of deans, Ruth Jones Wilkins is Dean of Women at Madison College. Ruth wrote of her wonderful six weeks tour of Europe last summer and of her rich full life at Madison.

Our deepest love and sympathy go to Heppy Patterson Ellis who recently lost her father.

A recent letter from Molly (Warner) Richardson tells of Jim's orders for Larson Air Force Base in Moses Lake, Washington. They'll be leaving England May 25th (just a little too late for reunion) and upon arriving in the states, expect to spend a week in Maryland and a week in Illinois, and then go camping through the west. They recently had a trip to Ireland, kissing the "Blarney Stone," and also spent a weekend in North Wales. Great life!

From Principia College in Elsah, Illinois Mary Lee (Smith) Chapin writes of the busy life she and her husband, Louis, share. Mary Lee has a full time job at the college library while Louis is a professor and in addition directs the choir and dramatic productions. How they find time to "commute" to nearby St. Louis for plays and concerts is amazing, to say nothing of the wonderful trip they made last summer from Canada to Virginia and back again. As always Mary Lee sends her love and best wishes for our reunion with the added hope that she may make it at the last minute.

Some of you heard from Evermond with her adorable letter Christmas but here we do want

to extend our sympathy to her in the loss of her aunt "Sister" who was like another mother to Evermond. We are extremely sorry to hear that our usual happy and sparkling Evermond had a rough '58 which included among other things a 10 day stay in bed due to a slipped disc.

Millie (Cox) and Skee Goode spent a few days with Evermond and her family at the beach last summer. All the little girls got along so well together, but isn't that natural for future Westhampton gals? The Daniels had a visit from Margaret (Lyde) (freshman year) and Bill Howard from Montgomery, Alabama.

Congratulations are in order for Evermond's husband, Clayton, who was recently made vice-president of his company, Tool Service Engineering Co.

From Kay Wery came word of busy preparations for another Hawaiian Christmas. She and Clay enjoy a quiet but busy life. Kay saw something of Dolly Lederer Maas last summer when Dolly visited Hawaii.

From busy Betty (Muller) Goldsmith a note to give us a new address—to say nothing of "new" son, John, who was a year old December 22, 1958. "Buttsie," needless to say, stays busy with the three little ones, Kate 5 in kindergarten, Elizabeth 2 and the baby, John 1 (new to us—so our love and congratulations a year late.) They've moved to a big new house, with regrets upon leaving the old one with all the antique atmosphere. John is with Time, Inc. They must manufacture it—time, that is—because Buttsie finds it to appear in *Uncle Harvey* with the Chappaqua, New York Drama group and expects to do another play soon.

Ruth (Van Ness) Cotton and Bob had another lovely southern trip this winter.

We've been sorry to hear that Doris Hedgepeth Neal has had quite a busy and sad time lately. Her father-in-law passed away after Christmas after a long illness and her sister, Helen, whom many of you remember from her Westhampton visits, lost her husband, Tom Merritt, after an accident and lingering illness. Doris has been closely confined during their family illness and also has not been too well herself but she stays busy with her two girls and husband, Frank, who is president of the Roanoke Rapids Chamber of Commerce. We hope things are going to improve now for all of them and our deepest sympathy goes to the family.

Miss Harris suffered a heart attack this winter and spent some time recuperating at her sister's in Lynchburg. She is much improved now and is back in Richmond and plans to attend the reunion.

Mary Evelyn Eubank Barnes is head of the English Department at Princess Anne High School. She's doing a wonderful job but is so busy she has to work weekends to carry out all her school connected activities. She is a Senior Class Sponsor and this time of the year finds her in a whirl.

From the rest of us here in Tidewater, just the usual busy days with friends and family.

Dot Hill and I registered another one apiece for school this fall and also "shared" honors when her 3rd grader, Bobby, as the prince, and

my 1st grader, Mae, as his page, "starred" (we thought) in "Cinderella" this spring.

We're planning to be in Richmond for the reunion and are driving up with Gloria Tyler Robertson.

This will probably be my last letter as a new secretary should take over next time. Many thanks to all of you who helped. Wish I could have done a better job, but I've loved every minute of it.

1945 Secretary

MRS. J. B. JACKSON, JR. (Ann Seay)
7711 Sweet Briar Road, Richmond, Va.

News has been scarce, girls! After six months I am ready to write again and all I have is eight items—most of it carried over since Christmas and before.

I was thrilled to see Mary Payne Jett Cole and her husband and Liz and Howard Cone at the Virginia-North Carolina football game in Charlottesville last fall. I had not seen Mary Payne since 1943, but she looked grand and just the same (don't we all?) and is busy with two small children and the many things all the rest of us do.

Liz and Howard were having a gay time since a large group from North Carolina had come to Charlottesville for the week-end.

Betty Lawson Dillard wrote in November to tell of the birth of their second daughter and fourth child, Eva Lovelace, born November 20, and weighing a hefty 9 lbs. 1 oz.

An air conditioning unit in their Sally's bedroom caught fire last summer and there was extensive smoke and water damage to the whole house. Sally, 6, awoke to find the draperies and other bed in her room afire and she had presence of mind enough to go downstairs and to the opposite side of the house to awaken Betty and Les!

E. P. and Roy Blackwell have a new daughter, Carolyn, their third child, born in November, also. They are living in Washington State where Roy is presently stationed.

Audrey Grubin Fixell's Christmas card was a picture of their attractive family. They have two sons, Danny and Douglas and a small daughter, Ginny, and live at 85 Morris Drive in East Meadow, New York.

A grand letter came from Bitsy Rosenbaum Hurwitz telling of many additions to their house and the grand trip which she and Henry had to Europe. I quote "Henry and I left for Geneva on August 28. We were there for a week while he attended the Atoms for Peace Conference. Then we took a week of vacation divided between Venice, French Riviera, and Paris. While in Geneva we visited Chamonix in France and took a ride up the French Alps to see Mont Blanc. I also just happened to sit next to Nils Bohr in a restaurant one evening. In Venice we saw the Historical Regatta on the grand canal—colorful gondolas and fancy costumes. At Cap Ferrat we swam off the

rocky coast of the Riviera. At Monte Carlo we lost money and gazed across the harbor at Grace's palace. In Paris we took in the Folies and the Louvre and a side trip to Versailles. In London we used up our last roll of film watching the Queen's guards in front of Buckingham Palace while the Royal Band played "Oklahoma." And so we returned to hamburger heaven with fond memories of flaming peaches, flaming steak, and flaming fish!"

Henry is manager of the Nucleonics and Radiation Section at the General Electric Research Laboratory and their family consists of Robin, 7, Julia, 5, and Wayne, almost 2.

And another good letter came from Libby Kibler Keihn telling of their children, Susan, 4, and Jimmy, almost 2, and their life at 131 Burkeshire Drive in Horseheads, New York, which is near Elmira. Fred is a research chemist in the Ceramics Laboratory at Corning Glass Works.

Mary and Jack Paulson and Lyn and John paid us a too short visit during the holidays, but we did have time for a few good laughs.

J. B. has recently accepted a job as National Sales Manager of Ideal Fishing Float Company, whose home office and factory are here in Richmond and I have taken up golf, thereby giving up housekeeping!

Cheers and do send some news.

1946 Secretary

MRS. GILES E. WOOD, JR.
(Mary Frances Bethel)
972 Hugo Street, Norfolk 13, Va.

Our belated congratulations to Cornelia Reid and B. J. Rowlett on the birth of their second son, Robert Edward, October 26, 1958. Congratulations, too, to Jackie Barnes Wolf and Jerry who adopted twin boys, Joseph William and Jay Franklin. The Wolfs have also adopted a Korean daughter, Lee Yung Ai. Unfortunately, they cannot bring her into this country, but are caring for her through the Foster Parents Plan.

Virginia Lambeth Shotwell and Ralph, with their family, were in Richmond this winter. The doctor allowed Ding to travel with the understanding that she rest for the entire visit. I'm so happy to report that Ding is progressing beautifully. She is now able to her own housework, and at last report was cleaning like mad. She says that her girls have had a marvelous time this winter with their own ice skating rink in the back yard.

We had a long weekend in Chapel Hill, and I was able to visit with Peachee and her daughters briefly. The children are just precious. Peachee told me that Ellen Hodges Proxmire and Bill vacationed in Florida this winter.

I had a wonderful letter from Ellen. They are fairly well settled in Washington now after spending many hours prowling through an-

tique shops, auction houses, and just plain junk shops. Ellen's new address is:

3025 Ordway Street
Washington, D. C.

I know you will be interested in the rest of her letter. She wrote: "You want to have some idea of what the life of a Senate wife involves—basically it can be the kind of a life you want to make it. It is my belief that the real social whirl in Washington involves personnel in the diplomatic and military corps stationed here. The Senators and their wives are invited to most of the receptions, balls, teas, etc., but we actually accept very few of them. Bill's day is so long—he leaves at 7:00 in the morning and is never home before 7:30 at night. Many times late sessions keep them busy until midnight. Because of the long hours there is little time for normal social or family life. When we do have free evenings, we prefer to spend the time with our family, reading, or enjoying some hobby. The press of keeping abreast of the news (Bill thoroughly reads five newspapers a day) and keeping well-informed on the myriad bits of legislation, keep all his hours off the floor occupied. In addition, there are trips back home (Bill spent eighteen weekends in Wisconsin last year between January and the end of July), so with all this, there is little time for social life. We do accept a few invitations to gatherings that particularly interest us—the Walter Lippmanns, the Drew Pearsons, the Arthur Krocks, the Kennedys, the Joe Clarks, to name a few.

"As for my particular role, I am active in the Woman's National Democratic Club, usually attending a luncheon a week and helping plan the programs for others. There is correspondence that only I can answer. We have a full scale office right in our home. I am considering writing a column for some of the weekly papers in our home state.

"Basically, I feel that the most important role of a Senate wife is to make every effort to unclutter the life of her husband—handle as many phone calls as possible so he won't have to, handle all the details of keeping up the house so he won't have to be concerned with them, read as much and as widely as possible to scan for things that might be informative or of interest for either the RECORD or speech material. It is hard to put one's finger on the exact role, but the job of a United States Senator is such an immensely complex one now, so demanding, so full of research, people and ideas, that a Senate wife must provide serenity at home and be an ex-officio advisor in the office." Thank you so much, Ellen, for your interesting letter.

Pat Williams Burnett wrote Ding that her husband, Bob, is developing a new magazine, FIRESIDE, the first regional family magazine designed exclusively for those people living in the Northeast, USA, which he hopes will be published in June. Pat says she has been eating, sleeping, and breathing FIRESIDE since October, helping with all the details necessary.

Peggy Macy Chevins wrote that she and Tony are remodeling their house to make room for their three growing children.

Lelia Phillips Toone and Bob are parents of a second child, Robert Ryland Toone, Jr. who was born April 30. Bob is to be Headmaster of a new private school in Hanover—Hanover Academy.

That's all the news for this time. Please let me hear from you.

1947 Secretary

MRS. RICHARD F. ANDREWS
(Betty Tinsley)
3203 Enslow Avenue, Richmond 22, Va.

News is scarce this issue. Since the new address list shows a 50% change of address since our reunion, many of us have been busy moving if nothing else. I am sending each of you an up-to-date address List. The only charge—news of you in return and a contribution to the Alumnae Fund.



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In recognition of "her inspirational contributions to the teaching of high school chemistry" the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society has selected Virginia Celeste Ellett, '47 to receive this year's distinguished service award.

For the past two years Miss Ellett's science students from Richmond's Thomas Jefferson High School have won top honors in the annual talent search of the society's Junior Academy. All of the young scientists point to their chemistry teacher, who also sponsors the school science club, as their inspiration.

She has received national attention for a special program set up two years ago for superior students. Largely because of Miss Ellett's efforts local industry has offered the services of qualified scientists to teach advanced courses before regular school hours. In addition the companies have provided material assistance and on the job training during the summer months and after school hours. The plan is being copied in other states while in her native state teachers use her general science course.

A native of Richmond, she received her B.S. degree from Westhampton and her master's from the University of Virginia. She came to Thomas Jefferson five years ago after teaching in Stafford County. In 1951 Miss Ellett was awarded a General Electric Fellowship in Chemistry and Physics for work at Union College in Schenectady. This summer she will attend an institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Bowdoin College on a fellowship for teachers of advanced chemistry. She will also participate in a Denver conference for teachers of advanced placement courses. Accompanied by some of her students, she attended the first Atomic Use Conference in Atlantic City this Spring.

Babies—all reported are girls—are news!

Betty O'Brien Yeatts and Joe welcomed a daughter on January 4th. I'd like to have her name, and a picture for the Class Scrapbook. Why don't all of you parents do it, too?

Deborah Susan Hobbs was born on November 13th. Her proud parents are Verda Sletten and Milton.

Elizabeth Carol arrived January 2nd. Betsy Slate Riley and Frank were so pleased to have a daughter bring their family to three with Frank Jr., and Robert Ragland.

Another little brother, Lander Allin, was as pleased as his parents, Izzy Ammerman Allin and Jay, when Amanda Jane arrived in February. The Allins plan to spend their vacation in Florida so that Jay's relatives can enjoy becoming acquainted with Amanda. They will travel via Oak Ridge, Tenn. where they will visit Jay's brother.

I enjoyed a chat with Lois Rynaldo. She hopes to do graduate work at the University of Richmond Summer School. She told me that Carmine Clay Cathrall and Raymond had a new daughter, Alice Jane, who was born in June 1958. The Cathralls have a new address, too. I'll include it on the new list.

The Sterlings, Ollie Menefee and Hank and family are back in the States. They have been

here since July. Hank's orders were changed twice before they ever left Hawaii. They live in Concord, California with quarters at the Depot. Hank is exec of the Marine Barracks there.

Alice Mason Cralle shared a Christmas card and note from Tina Clauter Stapleton. The picture of the four young Stapletons will be put in the Scrapbook. The Stapletons were in the process of adding two bedrooms and a bath to their house so confusion reigned supreme. Tina and Jack went to San Francisco in October for a week where Jack attended an American Heart Association Meeting. Tina managed to spend one morning with Ruth Schimmel Loevinger who lives in Palo Alto.

Gin Ellett, who teaches Chemistry at Thomas Jefferson, has been accorded several honors recently. A splendid article appeared in the local newspaper noting that she had been selected to receive the distinguished service award of the Virginia section of the American Chemical Society. She was also one of a group of six, two teachers and four students from Virginia, who represented Virginia at the Atomic Youth Conference in Atlantic City. The conference was sponsored by Electric Companies all over the U. S. and the Virginia group by VEPCO. Gin will fly to Denver in June for an Advanced Chemistry Conference. Our sincere congratulations to you, Gin and may you continue to be successful in future endeavors.

1948 Secretary
MRS. J. W. BISCOE, JR. (Jean Brumsey)
8502 Spalding Drive, Richmond, Virginia

Since the last *Bulletin* did not have class notes, I had hoped to report lots of news this time, knowing you would get out pens and pencils and jot me a line—but alas, as we go to press, I find we still have not heard from many of you.

One of our biggest projects this spring has been the Alumnae Fund Drive. '48ers are doing better this year, but we have a terribly long way to go to even have a good showing with other classes. So, please send something, as much as you can—as soon as you can.

My thanks to all the Richmond girls who wrote letters about the drive. I had a meeting at my house and was pleased to chat with Jackie Pitt Suttentfield, Peggy Stone Cunningham, Betty Hickerson Butterworth, and Barbara Deane Kolcum, in the midst of discussing the drive, also. Jackie and I are both retiring in June—Jackie from teaching to enjoy her new home which is being completed and me from Social Work (just for the summer) to enjoy my yard.

Peggy gave me lots of news. She went to Washington in April and got together with Doris Vickers Hall and Betty Hardin Elmore. Doris had written me to give glad tidings of a girl, Cynthia Alison, born Feb. 15th, making a total of 2 for the Halls. She went to Maryland with her mother to await the stork, while Charlie went to Pasadena, California to house hunt. By this time I hope they are settled in their new home, enjoying all that west coast beauty.

Peggy told me that Pat Parlow Daniel and Dave have moved. He received a promotion and after a lot of moving, they hope they are settled in Guilford, Connecticut. Dave's office is in New Haven close by. Since Faye Hines Kilpatrick is there, too, they should be able to have periodic small reunions.

Boo Koltukian Cowles wrote that the stork was mighty kind and delivered their 4th child on the tax deduction dead line. Boo sent her new address which is in the same vicinity but closer to Sidney's plant, where he is Production Superintendent.

I picked up some tidbits to pass on—Russell Elliott Wiley is in her new home. Jeanne Decker Swank has moved to Philadelphia. Maria Carter Satterfield had a boy, making a total of 3 girls and 1 boy. Bobbie Deane Kolcum is teaching school.

Flip Orrell Dunn sent a newsy letter. She talked with Frankie Robinson King who was busy with her four children. Also, with four little ones, and busy too, was Joe Hoover Pittman. Susan Lovern Peeler is fast catching up and proudly announced birth of 3rd daughter, Elizabeth Lovern Peeler, born Feb. 10th.

Betty Hickerson Butterworth saw Smily Smith Powers, Jack, and their little girl, in January. All were well. Also, she saw Doris Moore Ennis, Jarvis, and their 6 year old son. She is teaching science in Jr. High and this spring got publicity when some of her students won honors.

Guess that's about it for my year as secretary. Betty Butterworth takes over now for a year. Does anyone know where our treasury is? If so, please let Betty know. All of you have a wonderful summer, as I plan to do and be sure to let Betty know your activities so she can tell all, come September. Her address is 6517 Dustin Drive—Richmond—Don't forget to send your alumnae dues or pledge card, so '48 can be one of the top classes in the final count.—

1949 Secretary
MRS. JAMES B. HOPKINS (Betty Evans)
3005 Dunwick Road, Richmond 28, Va.

When you read this our Reunion will be only a memory; however, right now we are eagerly looking forward to a big weekend. So far we expect around 50 girls to attend and there may be more.

We have quite a few new babies to report this time: Healey West was born on March 23rd. His parents, Jack and Cynthia Patrick Lawson, also have two other sons, J. who is 7 years old and Branch who is 5.

Cheryl Ann arrived on March 16th to delight Tom and Hathaway Pollard Clemons.

Buddy and Nancy Berry Hulcher announce the arrival of James Edward on March 23rd. He is their fourth child.

Also, Jim and Peggy Reynolds Nolan announce the arrival of Robert James on December 22nd.

Janie Gutfreund Schmidt and Warren's newest addition is Nancy born February 4th. They also have two other girls, Kathie 9 and Susie 2 and a boy, Arnold 7.

We have just heard that Raymond and Bobbie Todd Clark have a new daughter, Cynthia True, born last March 30th. They also have a new home at 136 S. Deanna St., La Habra, California. Mag Knapp Howe also has a new address—50 Centerbury Rd., Charlottesville, Va. She has been teaching in the county high school this year.

Ann Carter Kraft has moved to Valley Cottage, New York (Box 48). She says it is on the Hudson River about 30 miles from New York city. Ann has been quite busy this winter with her children, church and community work and also managed to work as a volunteer nurse's aid in the hospital.

Pat Allen Winters and Austin, and their children, Austin, Jr., and Michael, are living at 226 S. Prospect St. in Hagerstown, Maryland now.

Also, Flo Crute Batink and Richard have moved to 2123 Susquehanna Road in Abington, Penn.

Bert McCullough Palmer and Art had a wonderful two week cruise to the Caribbean during her Christmas holiday from teaching. They visited Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, V. I., Barbados, Caracas, Jamaica and Haiti!

Another teacher this year is Ginny Grabeel Cole. She is teaching Biology and Physical Education at Victoria.

Joyce Roberson Gorforth is still teaching at Bowling Green and also keeps very busy with club work. She, Frosty, and Chris visited Flo Gray Tullidge in January.

Susan Dickinson Hurt has been working hard with the A.A.U.W., American Cancer Society, and the Hospital Auxiliary but she

enjoys most being organist and choir director for her church.

Lou Winn McCutcheon just spent a week with her husband at Mont Tremblant, Canada, enjoying the skiing. Her daughter, Julia, is in the 2nd grade while she and son Bill stay busy "playing cowboys".

News from Virginia Shaw Warren is that she and Rusty are still in Roanoke Rapids. Kathy is in the 3rd grade, Carrie in kindergarten, and Suzanne and David keep their mother company.

Peggy Harris Barnett stays busy with her four children and her Bride's Shop. She manages to visit Jane Dens McManigal on her buying trips to New York.

Flo Gray Tullidge wrote that she had had a nice visit with Martha Hall and Marian Lee Hall McTyne. They all plan to be at the reunion.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Peggy Reynolds Nolan who lost her little 19 month old girl at Christmas, and to Jane Dens McManigal who lost her father on December 2nd.

We are so proud of Peggy Hassel who was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honor Society for Women Educators.

Barbara Belk Tinsley and her family are planning to spend the summer in Maine where her husband will be taking a course in ophthalmology at Colby College.

Hazel Jennings Walker and Walter Bening-hove plan to be married July 25th. She and Nancy Berry Hulcher will live across the street from each other when they move to their new homes this summer in Roxbury in Richmond.

Audrey Bradford Saupé is still living in Caracas, Venezuela but has moved to a larger house. She recently spent 10 days in Barbados vacationing and is coming to the reunion since they will be in the United States this month.

We will elect a new secretary at the reunion so your next news letter will be from her. Many thanks for the wonderful cooperation you have given me—I'm going to miss getting all the news first!

1950 Secretary
MRS. DAVID B. BURBANK
(Doris Balderson)
910 Hampstead Avenue, Richmond 26, Va.

Now that summer is here, I'm sure many of you will be taking some nice trips. December seemed to be "trip" month for some in our class. Libby Givens Pierce and Bucky took their youngest child, Elizabeth Ann, and visited Florida for about ten days. Rhoda Brown Sisisky and her three oldest boys went to Miami for three weeks. Norman came later on to join them. Rhoda and Norman also got in a trip to New York and one to Maryland in May.

Rosa Lou Soles Johnston heard from Carol

Siegel Taub. She has two children, Stevi, age six and Jill, age three and one half. They live in New Jersey, but have rented a house in Vermont for skiing trips every week-end in the winter. She and Melvin spent ten days there over the Christmas holidays. Carol hears from Mimi Thalenburg often, who is married and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Mimi has three daughters.

Mary Lee Rankin McCullough and Tom are in Zurich, Switzerland. They will be there for three years. Tom's teaching theology at the International Baptist Seminary. They have been in Switzerland since September and are crazy about it.

Barbara Taggart is teaching all of Miss Rudd's Spanish classes at Westhampton College while Miss Rudd is on a leave of absence. Barbara is also taking organ lessons. She seems to have a full schedule.

Bettie Lane Barnhill is finishing all the required courses that she needs at the University of Tennessee to qualify for guidance counseling and hopes to have them completed by June. She is in Oak Ridge, Tennessee this year.

Cathy Krause Keeney sends word from the Baptist parsonage at Afton, Virginia that life is moving along at a steady pace, with not too much change. They have been making trips to Baltimore recently as her husband's father has been ill, as well as his mother.

Pat Kelly Jordan moved in February to 3536 Fielding Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina. They built a home. She says that she and Wilda Whitman Oakley enjoy seeing each other.

We were sorry to hear that Maud Tyler had an accident just before Labor Day last year. She hurt her knees and demolished her second little car. The insurance company paid for another car, a 1956 Chevrolet. Maud is still teaching piano lessons.

By the way, it was Frannie Sutton Oliver who spoke at the Hanover Street Christian Church, not Frannie Chandler Long. Bet you were both surprised.

We have some baby news again. Our class must be ahead of the averages per college graduate! Barbara Lee Jones Jones and Harry had their second girl on April 21st. Her name is Carol Pendleton Jones.

Miriam Weddle Whitt and Robert also had a girl born February 18th. They have named her Susan Grace. They moved into their new home in March. The new address is 1104 Briarwood Lane, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Julie Wann Pittman had her third son on January 23rd. He's named Craig John. Their oldest boy, Chris, is four years old and goes to kindergarten. Carey is 1½ years old.

Margaret Buck Wayland wrote that they just had a second boy, Robert James, who was born April 5th. She said that big brother Ross was very proud of him.

Jean Bishop Porter and Joseph had a little girl born on Income Tax Day, April 15th. Her name is Elizabeth Stratton.

Ida Smith Hall and Channing welcomed a boy on December 26th. They have named him Channing Moore Hall III. Ida was here in Richmond in the hospital for three weeks.

Hilda Moore Hankins and Deck are the proud parents of their third child. This time a boy; James Poindexter Mankins III. He was born on December 15th.

Clarice Ryland Price called Dot Maddox Sykes to learn that she and Cornelius had a girl on February 22nd. Her name is Ann Maddox Sykes. Dot said that she has been an angel.

Clarice went to Alumnae College and saw Joyce Betts Pierce and Joy Hull Bolte there. They ate lunch together and enjoyed going back to college very much.

Marjorie Parson Owen writes that her third child, Nancy Clay, was born April 24th. They have two boys.

Fannie Sutton Oliver had charge of a tea in April that the Peninsula alumnae group gave for prospective students and girls home for spring vacation.

Don't forget your contribution to the swimming pool so that we can get that project well on its way to completion.

Have a nice summer and send us your news in September.

1951 Secretary
MRS. DONALD A. WHITE (Elizabeth Gill)
205 S. Peterson Ave., Louisville 6, Ky.

I am starting this letter with a P.S. which came just too late for the last issue. Nance Anderson Hall has moved *again*. They moved around Christmas to Greensboro, N. C. and live at 515 Woodland Dr. To top it all off, Nance presented Sonny with their *fourth* girl on February 11, Lori Ann by name. This is the second member of our class to have four girls, Natalie McKissick Hussar being the first. Congratulations, Nance, and more power to Sonny, the lone male in his family!

I have talked to the only other member of '51 in the Louisville area, Mary deVilbiss Barton, and found out that she now has three girls and naturally is very busy. After Melanie Ann, born in 1954, came Judith Lynette (Judy) in 1955 and Lisa Margaret in 1957.

And Mary told me that Ernestine Allport Sasser and Frank, now a surgeon, have moved to Ashland, Va. where he is practicing with another doctor. I understand that they have two children, and I'll have details next time.

Actually the biggest news this time is babies. There are eight that I know of, bringing the grand total for our class to 109 children including 18 born since last March! And there are more on the way!

On September 22 last, Bob and Betty Mun-

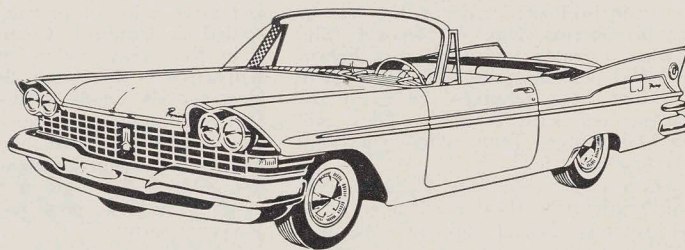
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sey Spatz welcomed Leslie Rolfe who joins two-year-old Billy in the family circle. Then in December Jean Lowe and Hawk Bradley adopted a three-months-old baby girl and named her Ann Lowe.

Bobbie Brown Yagel and Helen Clark Hensley missed by one day having babies with the same birthday. The Yagel's second boy, Stephen Thomas, arrived February 22 and the Hensleys' little girl, Elizabeth Gregory, on February 23. Helen wrote that they moved into a lovely new home built by the school (Fork Union) in October. She made draperies right up until the day before the baby came and is sure her baby hiccoughs are due to the effects of the sewing machine!

Paula Abernathy Kelton talked to Jane Slaughter not long ago as Jane was passing through Tuscaloosa, and learned that she spent Christmas in Florida again this year. I also heard from Jane and she still loves teaching at Howard College. I have even met some of her students here at Seminary!

There are several other babies that I haven't complete information about. Charlotte Houchins Decker had a little girl on February 19, but I don't know her name. Also Elizabeth McRae Dudley had a baby last September.

Libba Eanes Baskerville had a nice visit with Betty Tredway Blake around Christmas and loved seeing Betty's little Belle, complete with blonde curls, just three. Libba also sent news of Suzanne Holt Bagley's return to Kenbridge where Bill is working with a frozen food company. Their oldest, Kethorn, has just turned six!

When Ann Rogers Crittenden wrote Libba recently she was in with a sick child. This is not unusual news to many of you, I'm sure. I've even had a sick husband.

Libba has heard that Eleanor Wright Weston and Billy have gone to Africa with the Air Force. Can anyone verify this? Do let Libba or me know if you have any information about her whereabouts.

Riggie Tonacci sent two new addresses. Jo Ann Asbury Hopkins and Hal are moving into a roomier house on larger grounds so that their three romping boys will have more space to navigate in. Their new address is 34 Cherry Lane, Smithtown, N. J. Jo has been busy fixing up their new two-story home.

The Air Force has also moved Ann Marie Hardin Bailey and her family to Massachusetts. She and Ben and the girls (I just found out that they have another little girl—Elizabeth) now live at 1 B Collins St., Freeman Knoll, Westover AFB, Mass.

A Christmas card from Betty Baker Peachey to Eleanor Easley Barnes revealed that Betty had been teaching first grade and working on her master's degree last Spring. She stopped because of the arrival in July of John III, whose birth we reported last time.

And a card from Teenie Mitchell Goldston told of Tommie, "a very special baby" (!), who has six teeth at one year and walked at nine months!

Jane Lawson Patton is our Alumnae Fund worker this year, as well as a regular group leader. In her letter she told of busy Jean Love Hanson, with three children of her own, who runs a nursery school for three and four-year-olds in her home. Besides this, she recently helped produce the Follies to benefit the building fund of her club and several others, and they netted \$15,000 for the new building.

Jane also reported that Gina Herrink still loves working for Reynolds Metals (I would, too, in that glamorous new building) and enjoys weekends spent in Roanoke with sister Charlotte Jones, helping take care of her three lively boys. She also had an enjoyable winter vacation trip to New England.

Another pleasure tripper, Pat Smith Kelley, went to New York with Page for the Gift Buyers' Show and had a wonderful spree.

I heard from Shirley Robertson that Sue Pitts Hodder and Bob, who have been back in Richmond for two years, went to England last summer and Sue met her "family-in-law" for the very first time! The relatives must have loved seeing little Robbie who is now three. This year will be the fourth that Bob has sung solos in "Olivet to Calvary" at All Saints' Church.

Shirley saw Ann Baird Caulkin, an active preacher's wife, at the Vacation Bible School Clinic in February at Eagle Eyrie (the new Baptist assembly grounds near Lynchburg). Shirley and I would like to know the whereabouts of Shirley McKim. As far as we know she lives at 4 Stafford Place in Larchmont, N. Y. If you have any information, let me know.

Joan Dalvé Heizer has heard from Rita Bross, still teaching in New Jersey, and Jean Booth, keeping the girls in line at St. Catherine's School in Richmond. No special news from them, but it's good to hear anyway.

Joan also had news of Jo Hyché Baulch and her family. They now live in Boulder, Colo. where Hank is finishing his Master's and possibly Doctor's degree in history at the University of Colorado. All this is in preparation for 1960 when he will become an instructor at the Air Force Academy. The three boys are each in some kind of school—from the first grade *down*—and Jo is learning interior decorating at night school. Seems the family is being educated and also enjoys life in Boulder.

As for the Whites, we spent a wonderful week at Christmas in Richmond with all the family, including Don's mother, down from Long Island. We were all enchanted with the number one grandson and nephew, Tommy Tombes, a near-perfect angel at five months. Since we returned I have played for three voice recitals from which I received favorable reports, and which I enjoyed playing. Don toured with the Seminary Male Chorale and got as far as Washington. We look forward to a week of vacation in which to do our income tax(!) and prepare our choirs for special music Easter night. Later we anticipate a revival at our church and then the advent of the Southern Baptist Convention to this fair city. I'll be playing for the WMU Convention again and hope to see some of you if you come.

Before I sign off I want to remind you all that there are nearly sixty little girls among our offspring who someday may consider going to Westhampton. One of the biggest attractions in the future will be the wonderful swimming pool and the outstanding program of swimming activities offered by the school. There is no pool yet, though, and will never be until every forward-looking alumna mother considers the future and gives NOW in order to make this great attraction a reality. Class of '51, rally round! Let your imaginations help

you to give . . . and your giving will return to you the satisfaction of knowing that you had a part in Westhampton's future.

1952 *Secretary*
MRS. W. R. BEASLEY (Betty Hurt)
506 Finkbine Park, Iowa City, Iowa

From Bobbie Beckner Stoney in Hampton comes the interesting news that Anne Holmes was married this past summer to Alexander de Faria e Castro. They were married here and have returned to Germany to live.

Barbara Cawthorne Clark was quite pleased to receive a phone call recently from Eleanor Bradford Tunell, who with her family moved from Portsmouth, Va., back to Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, in January, and are now living at 35 W. LaCrosse Avenue in Lansdowne. Her husband, Bob, is with General Electric with whom he was associated when they lived in Lansdowne some years ago. Since they are both living in Philadelphia's western suburbs, they hope to be able to get together frequently. Eleanor tells me Sandy Glass who, you may recall, was in our freshman class, is also living in this area, so we may have a "Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter" yet!

Beverly Gilbert Lovell and her three daughters

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ters—Debbie, Sue, and Karen—spent a week in February with her family in Springfield, Pennsylvania (another of Philadelphia's western suburbs), having flown down from their home in Rhode Island, where Bev's husband Bud is associated with IBM. Bev and Barbara Clark had a delightful visit and lunch together in Swarthmore one day. Bev leads a busy life with the three daughters in "suburbia" and is active in church, girl scout and community activities.

Fannie Craddock Wood and daughter Pat vacationed in Virginia for about ten days at Christmas time, dividing their stay between Lynchburg and Richmond. Fan says most of her time is spent as "chauffeur" for Pat to attend nursery school, dancing, etc. in Memphis. Barbara Cawthorne Clark also spent the Christmas holidays in Virginia and got to say hello to Fannie just as she, Pat, and husband, John, were leaving to return to Tennessee. The first week in March Barbara also visited in Virginia and made a flying trip down to Asheville, N. C. to see Anne Gibson Hutchison, Dick and Sandy.

Harriet Willingham Johnson wrote of spending several evenings together with Harriet Stubbs Johnson and Lucile Hedley Slette and husbands.

Lou Glading Shelton's husband, Bud, has opened a new professional pharmacy in Martinsville. Her new address is: 100 Oak Dale, Martinsville, Virginia.

March 29, 1958, Janet Storm Pengeley had another baby girl, Kathleen Ann. In January, they vacationed in Bruce's home in England. Brother Robbie in Brooklyn, is about to take the plunge into matrimony, May 23rd.

Jo and Tom Garnett have a new son, Robert Garth, born on January 16th. Barbara Ferre and Marion Phillips have a son, Carl Eric, born March 16th. On December 27, Marilyn McMurray and Rish had a son, Kerwin Paul Edleman Rishell.

Anne Simpson Turner and Hobson have bought a new home in Suffolk. They will move (after redecorating) shortly after March 15th. Address: 1009 Delaware Ave, Suffolk, Va.

Monty has a new address: 8829 Elm Road, Richmond, Va. However, they have not moved—new street name.

Georgia and Morris Cooke write that they are returning to Marine Headquarters in D. C. in June for three years. Mary Ann and the girls in that area are most happy about this.

Kitty Little Alfriend and family are leaving this month (May), having completed three years at the seminary and hope to have a church in Virginia.

Nancy and Carl McClure are still doing construction on their home. A half bath and a year round room are being added. Lelia A. and Wilton are adding a family room to theirs.

Ann Tharpe McCann and family just moved to a new home in Northern Virginia. Joyce Bell Cody and family are most happy in a new dwelling too.

Betty and Elmer Dunn visited Grace Collins Lindbloom and family in Florida during Christmas vacation.

Joyce Bell Cody and family will vacation in Virginia in May. Marilyn McMurray Rishell and hubby just vacationed in New York for a long weekend, seeing *My Fair Lady*, *World of Suzie Wong*. Lucky people!

Betty Jarrett Aye had her second child, Christopher Bruce on April 15th.

Nancy Gouger Winglewish and family are busy getting settled in new home, 2818 Seibel Road, Richmond, Va.

Marjorie Sparer Fiorino's address is 29 Cottage St., Poughkeepsie, New York.

Thelma Childers Snider wrote from Oak Ridge that their son, Barry, will roller skate in the Diaper Division when the southeast regional competition is held in Jacksonville, Florida.

Sarah Ann Barlow lives in a little cottage in Aldeburgh, Suffolk (England) with two other teachers. She is teaching the third grade, and spent Christmas in Scandinavia.

Kathy Cole Lee is now living on 4411 Bromley Lane, Richmond 21, Virginia.

Many thanks to those girls who helped with the Alumnae Drive. Let's hope that a lot of girls gave \$25.00 or more so the swimming pool will be a reality.

1953 Secretary
MRS. W. J. CARTER (Virginia Le Sueur)
2750 Thorndale St. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

We are happy to hear of the engagement of Jeanne Plunkett to the Rev. Charles A. Beckett. You remember that Jeanne got her medical degree from MCV and has been interning at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas. Charlie, a UR graduate, received his ministerial training at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C. An August wedding is planned.

Bobbie Warren Reardon and Jack had their third child, Ann Marie, on March 26. John and Mary Theresa are very proud of their new sister. Gerrie Paul will intern at St. Luke's in Richmond again this summer. She begins her senior year in medicine this fall at MCV.

Carla Waal has an exciting trip to Norway planned for summer. She will be a student at the University of Oslo . . . the sessions will be "in English" she adds. Two hundred Americans leave New York on the Oslofjord June 23. Besides studying Norwegian Literature, art and language, Carla is looking forward to weekend trips through Europe. Next year Carla will return to Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, where she is on the faculty.

Faye Kilpatrick Gillespie, who lives in New Kensington, Pa., visited her parents in Virginia during April. She visited with Marilyn Keeton Comer whose husband Russ has been elected a trustee of Bluefield College. Quite an honor! Kay Beale was planning to teach summer school when she wrote in April. She has been teaching seventh grade this year.

Gayle Mephram Hensley and family have rented a house from a professor of sociology on leave to get his Ph. D. Their address: #15 Faculty Circle, Lake Forest, Ill. Bettie Kersey Gordon, Bill and young Neill have "moved across the back alley" to a two-bedroom apartment. The address: 4727 Oakshire Drive, Houston 27, Texas.

Ann Helms Taylor writes that Sammy took over management on January 15 of the new Santa Ana (Calif.) branch of the Long Beach law firm with which he works. Ann "went back to work" February 2. She is teaching the first grade at Sunnyside School in Garden Grove. The two little Taylors are Kathy and Brint. The family has a new address: Apt. 5, 1529 W. Palmyra, Orange, Calif.

Ola Hill Krueger's husband John is a second year resident in pathology at a Miami hospital. The Kruegers live in a new housing development where they have turned a backyard rock pile into a nice lawn with flowers, small trees and a white picket fence. The family has been on the S.S. Florida cruise to Nassau twice (John served as ship's doctor so it was a free trip for the family!) The Kruegers, real suburbanites, have taken up bicycling with a special "Catherine-basket" for their daughter who is going-two.

Jo Eckert moved in December into an apartment at 5616 Lock Raven Blvd. in Baltimore. She is working as a vocational counselor for the state of Maryland.

Ruby and Don Carson have bought what sounds like a most attractive house at 24 Aylesbury Rd., Timonium, Md. (a Baltimore suburb). It's a white brick ranch-style house with three bedrooms, a fenced level lot, and many "extras". They moved in June.

Betty Lear writes that Mary Lib Wrenn came to Williamsburg in March as B.S.U. secretary at William and Mary. The '52, '53 and '54 W.C. grads in the area were planning a get-together to celebrate her coming to the Peninsula area. Betty will spend the summer at home in Richmond before returning to Warwick to teach.

Jane Cather and Mary Kathryn Manuel Clark helped to entertain the Westhampton Glee Club when it visited Winchester in April. "We saw to it that we had more than the usual WC supper on Sunday night," M.K. says!

We're short on news this issue—please do drop your group leaders a line this summer! And don't forget your Alumnae Fund contribution! Deadline June 30, but don't wait that long.

1954 Secretary
MISS BEVERLEY FRENCH
7205 West Franklin Street,
Richmond 26, Va.

First and foremost, I hope all of you received my letter outlining the events scheduled for our fifth reunion on May 15, 16 and 17.

Good times are in the making
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Also, if you haven't already done so, please send your Alumnae Fund contribution to Mrs. Booker. I'm sure all of you have been contacted either by phone, letter, or personal visit. According to the latest report only 22 out of a total of around 70 class members had contributed. We are aiming for a two-thirds majority and it would certainly "please" me to be able to report that this goal has been attained.

Now for the news—Back in January Beverley Dunklee, Jane Schmitt, Linda Lewis, Betty Dowdy, and I attended a matinee performance at the museum theater. Betty is teaching school in Hanover and living at home. She may go out west this coming summer to take some courses. If she decides to do this it will certainly be a change of direction, for her past two summers have been spent in Maine.

Pam Markel Goldman is now living in the Stratford Hills area not too far from Jane Betts Schmitt. Speaking of Jane's neighbors, Nancy Davis McDaniel—who lives diagonally across the street from Jane—was at her home in Roanoke for five weeks in January while Bobby was painting the house. Good timing, Little!

Jean Merritt Lewis and Hal are the proud parents of a little girl, Mary Katherine, born August 15, which, believe it or not, is the same date as Jean's birthday and anniversary. (Ripley would love to get his hands on that info!)

Not to be outdone, however, Barbara Moore Flanagan and Flats welcomed Warren, Jr. on their fourth anniversary.

Claire Milhiser Rosenbaum gave birth to a son, Charles, in October, while Susan Calaway Simpson, daughter of Jo Sue Leonard Simpson and Rem made her first appearance on March 1, 1959.

Mary Lou Gilbert Dorsey and John are back in Richmond again living on Chamberlayne Avenue. Marcella Hammock is also in Richmond now teaching at Patrick Henry School. She has an apartment at 203 Mulberry Street.

Roberta Cohen (Mrs. A. F. Cohen) has given up a position in the business world for a job at home. Between taking care of her two boys, 4 years and 7 months old respectively, doing civic work, and gardening she is really kept busy, but from her tone of voice over the telephone she loves every minute of it.

Beverly Priddy is a statistician for the Health Department in Richmond.

The first day of spring brought Jane Gill Tombes to Richmond brimming over with news about the Tombes family's latest doings. Averett is working on his Ph.D. in entomology and biochemistry at Rutgers. Jane is taking



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night courses toward an M.A. in English. She plans to be back here in June for two weeks while Av is at summer camp.

The following data is courtesy of Miss Miller—it's amazing what these agents can dig up. Nancy Lay and Barbara Cronin are planning to meet Barbara Magyar in Europe this summer. They will make Barbara's apartment in Germany their headquarters and from there branch out in all directions in the foreign car they intend to buy. After her return Nancy will go to graduate school in Tennessee.

Laura Mapp is going to be a Physical Education instructor at Randolph-Macon next year. Miss Miller wasn't too clear about the geographical location!

I received a letter some time ago from Barbara Konkle Duke and that family is certainly not lacking in activity. Duke was recently made Assistant Cashier at the bank. It is a good thing Duke enjoys those "bankers' hours" for to comply with the schedule Konk outlined in her letter he needs all the free time he can get. They, along with 5 or 6 other couples, are taking dancing lessons from a former Arthur Murray instructor. When she isn't cha-chaing Konk is kept busy trying to answer Kenny's questions—he is now two—and thinking of projects for the Jayettes which she recently joined and of which she is Project Chairman.

A few weeks ago I received a letter from Peggy Brown, corresponding secretary of the '54 Alumnae Chapter in Charlottesville (Edie Jackson Jones, Sara Sherman Cowherd, Lola Varney, and Peggy). Now, they didn't pinpoint anything, but from the list of members and from reading between the lines I bet that's a pretty active chapter!

The news you sent is spent! So, get on the ball and let me hear from you before the next issue comes out.

1955 Secretary
MRS. EUGENE A. TINSLEY
 (Marty Glenn)
 5409 Toddsbury Road
 Richmond, Va.

Thank you, Alice, for such a wonderful job! None of us really knows what a chore it was—but I think I'm beginning to understand! Thanks are due also to your group leaders. They, too, were weary of reporting, so the following girls are taking over:

Mrs. William Burbage, 1405 Myradare Dr., Richmond—Ann Pettit Getts
 Mrs. Ashby C. Saunders, 107 Pierce Rd., Watertown, Mass.—Alice McCarty
 Mrs. A. M. VanWickler, 144-07 Sanford Ave., Flushing, N. Y.—Margaret English Lester
 Mrs. James Alexander, 3813 Essary Dr., Fountain City, Tenn.—Nancy Johnson White
 Mrs. Zed Wampler, 1410 Stanhope Ave., Richmond, Va.—Carolyn Lindsey
 Mrs. Dennis Prillaman, Rt. 4, Box 362, Bassett, Va.—Ann Allen
 Mrs. Karl Batt, Burkeville, Va.—Ethel Smith
 Mrs. J. Earle Phillips, 1000 Park Terrace Dr., Alexandria, Va.

I've included the addresses. It's up to you to let us hear your news. Remember, we can't print it unless you tell us what it is! And along that line, why not send me your wedding and birth announcements? I won't promise a present, but at least I'll print them accurately!

The following address changes have occurred since the list was compiled last year:

Ann Allen—U.S. WAC School, U.S. WAC Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.
 Margie Blevins—Mrs. James Alexander, 3813 Essary Dr., Fountain City, Tenn.
 Charlotte Hudson—Mrs. Nicholas Haynes, 7616 Meadow Way, Baltimore, Md.
 Pat Kantner—Mrs. Raymond Knick, 119 Dublin Ct., Danville, Va.
 Janice Lovig—Mrs. Glenn Lovig, R.R.#1, Marshalltown, Iowa
 Gracie Mason—Mrs. George Evins, 3650 Woods Dr., Apt. 4, Atlanta 19, Ga.
 Pat Minor—Mrs. George Alheiser, 120 Oakhurst Circle, Charlottesville, Va.
 Jackie Mack—Mrs. John Mack, 506 Crum Lynne Rd., Ridley Park, Pa.
 Mary Ida Nelson—Mrs. Howard W. Balton, 151 Benefield, Danville, Va.
 Ruth Owen—Mrs. Karl Batt, Burkeville, Va.
 Ginny Thomas—Mrs. J. Earle Phillips, Jr., 1000 Park Terrace Dr., Alexandria, Va.
 Jody Weaver—Mrs. Zed Wampler, 1410 Stanhope Ave., Richmond, Va.
 Betty Jean Parrish—Mrs. Charles Knott, 6810 Carnegie Dr., Richmond, Va.
 Martha Minter—Mrs. Dennis Prillaman, Rt. 4, Box 362, Bassett, Va.
 Marilyn Abrams—Mrs. Jay Salzman, 5980 Hildebrand Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
 Marjorie Moeschler—Mrs. Henry B. Hann, Jr., 507th USAF Dispensary, Kinross Air Force Base, Michigan

Alice wishes to apologize to Hope Guaraldi Omohundro. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the original list, so here it is: Mrs. Stuart Omohundro, 5615 Cleon Ave., North Hollywood, California.

Ethel Smith, where are you? Also, no news has come from Ann Allen lately. Jane Doubles Naumann, Maritza Garrido, Micky Hardcastle, Janice Lovig, Ann Tillman Shaffner, what are you girls up to?

Jackie Kilby Brooks, Betty Jean Parrish Knott and Barbara Turner played bridge with Janet Pace Burbage not long ago. Betty Jean taught at Dumbarton last year and Charlie formed the Charles Knott, Inc. Real Estate Firm. Janet modeled maternity clothes at the card party, which was for the benefit of the Beverley Hills Garden Club. Janet is quite active in the club, and Em Menefee Johnston has just been elected Recording Secretary. Em married William B. Johnston, Jr., a pediatrician, and they are living at 8510 Weldon Dr. in Richmond. On January 20 William, III arrived.

Burrell Williams Stultz and John have a daughter, Elizabeth Burrell, born December 18. Johnny is with the Travelers Insurance Company now. Burrell has agreed to be chairman

of the class's fund raising drive to get that pool built!

Jean Crittenden Kauffman, Myron, and Lynn are planning to be back in Richmond soon. Myron will be working at MCV. Janet says Lynn is darling—looks just like Jean!

Jo Earnest has been studying music at Indiana University.

James Andrew Diamonstein was born March 3 to Renee Gartner and Arthur.

Ruth Owen Batt writes that time is dragging. She's waiting for March 1960 and Karl to return. Chris is so cute ("I can say that because he looks and acts exactly like his Daddy") that he keeps her entertained.

Martha Minter Prillaman taught last year at John D. Bassett High.

Margie Blevins Alexander and Sonny have a new home. Beulah visited them on her way back to Texas last Christmas. She has a darling little girl. Margie also reports that Sally Dornon Bradley and Jim had a boy in December.

Virginia Murden has been with the Portsmouth Social Service Bureau for over a year now. She's still interested in flowers and works at a florist's on special occasions. She recently attended the Allied Florists' Dinner at Cape Colony Club at Virginia Beach and also attended the basketball tournament.

Barbara Reynolds Orell is coaching a third grade boy at home during Scotty's nap time.

Sue Smith VanWickler and Van drove down from N.Y. to Altavista in January for sister Beth's (class of '58) wedding.

Margaret English Lester keeps busy with her baby and the same old housewife-mother routine. Carolyn Lindsey is doing the same. Jimmy has two churches now.

Ginnie Swain Saunders sent me pictures recently of Spencer. He looks exactly like Pot! Just grinning all over himself! Ash has been busy being responsible for Civil War Round Tables, etc., in connection with his studies at Boston U. Gin is doing hospital volunteer work at night.

Joy Winstead Propert and Dave had a girl, Kathleen Joy, in early March.

Marjorie Moore Taylor's daughter was in Junior Primary 2 last year.

Norma Howard Matthews and Brock have a daughter, Lindsey, who is "one of those children you swear your's will never be like," writes Norma. They also have numerous animals—hamster, goldfish, snail, cat, and just recently have donated their collie to the Leader Dogs for the Blind. Brock has changed jobs and is now a cost analyst in the Ford organization.

And guess whom else I heard from? Alice McCarty! This job does seem to have its compensations. She plans to remain in Boston a while longer. So much gadding about!

Ginny Thomas Phillips and Earle had a girl, Susan Barksdale, November 23rd. Her proud ma writes that "she's a little pig, but we couldn't do without her!" Their new home is right across the street from the Potomac.

And speaking of new homes, can't you see

Marilyn Abrams Salzman down in Atlanta having to get grass to grow! Their lot and home sound lovely and Marilyn has become "quite the suburbanite." Little Sharon keeps her busy and husband, Jay, was just promoted to general manager of a new branch store that Rich's is opening.

There's little news from us. We've just returned from a quick but fabulous trip to Chicago. Blue was on business but for me it was pure pleasure! My mother kept Gordon and Lelia (or "Squealya" as Blue calls her). Blue's father died in the early part of April.

When you come through Richmond, give me a call. I'd love to hear from you.

1956 Secretary
MISS CAROLYN BAKER
3405 Fendall Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Jean and Lawrence Matthews are the parents of a wonderful boy, Kevin Douglas, born September 22, 1958.

Nancy Stanley Cockrell and hubby Hunter welcomed their second, Elizabeth Hughes, born March 19.

Leta May Tucker reported at the beautiful May Day festivities that she would return to the classroom in September—this time as a student. She is going to get her M.A. in history at the University of Virginia.

Charlotte Henley became Mrs. Andrew Oberg, May 1. The groom is a local television news reporter.

Word received from Jane Bowles tells us that she is now Mrs. Ira H. Hurt, Jr. They were married in Roanoke, May 17, 1958. Ira went to Roanoke College and to the Graduate School of the University of Virginia. Jane is a social worker for the Roanoke City Department of Public Welfare. The couple is living at 2205 Denniston Avenue, S.W., Roanoke.

Jan Atkins informs us that Barbara Pratt Willis had her second boy Friday, February 13. Jan has returned to school in Charleston, Ill., and writes that the education courses are "running out of her ears." She took a full class load for the winter semester and is now back to part-time again. She and Ferrel were in Richmond during the Christmas holidays but were sorry that they didn't have the opportunity to see many friends during their short one-and-one-half-day stay.

Anne Stuart Hartz Hill and hubby Horace are living in an apartment at 3818-A Noble Avenue in the Northside of Richmond.

Lillian Stephenson Stroud and Jack are building a new and bigger house and should be moving in any day now. Her mom and dad have moved to Tucson, Ariz., and Lillie went to visit them during Christmas. She is very busy with outside activities, as she is serving as first vice president of the AAUW, which is organizing a branch in Tidewater Virginia.

Carol Brooks Jennings and Curly are the happy parents of a son, Hollis Lee Brooks III, called Lee, born March 30. Carol reports that he is fair and blond and "looks just like Curly." The Jennings have moved from Tampa, Fla., to San Antonio, Tex. We'd love to have your new address, Carol.

Betty Brinkley sends a very newsy letter. She began work as an occupational therapist in Bridgeport, Conn., November 1. Betty works with about 35 children, ages three to fifteen, and loves it. She is living in Stratford, about five miles from Bridgeport.

Mot Boatwright Rice and Gerry welcomed a son, James Robert, born November 6. A nice, big boy, he weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces.

Shirley Evans' present address is 151 East Bayview Blvd., Norfolk, Va.

Helen Crittenden Culbertson sends news of Pat McElroy Smith, Margie Kantner Snader,

Bridget Zickmantel, and herself. Many thanks! Crit and hubby Wayne and Pat and Steve are all living in Dahlgren on the Naval Proving Ground. Wayne is a mechanical engineer, while Pat and Crit are working as mathematicians, mainly in the field of rockets and missiles. Sounds fascinating!

Margie and George Snader have bought their own home just outside Philadelphia in Collegeville, Pa. Bridget is teaching in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and is living at 5 Robinson Street, Apartment 10, in Hamilton.

Chatting with Ann App over a quick dinner, I discovered that Ann was planning a trip to Germany this summer. She also told me some interesting facts about Lois Reamy's job with a large fashion magazine in New York City.

Eliza Hubble Severt writes that she and Jim are living in Martinsville, where she is teaching in the high school and he is an accountant with a private firm. For any of the 56-er's ever out Martinsville way, the Severts live at 505½ Mulberry Road. Liza would love to see some of her classmates.

I would like to end this column with "beaucoup de" thanks to my alumnae workers—Ann Lee Randolph, Helen Melton Lukhard, Diane Brown Higgins, Nancy Stanley Cockrell, Nancy Saunders Johnson, Edna Wagstaff Warncke, and Dottie Stiff Price. Thanks also go to all of you 56-er's who contributed to this year's fund. To the rest of you, remember it's a good time to donate for the new year's drive right now. How about it?

1957 Secretary
MRS. B. ALBERT BURTON
(Barbara Goodman)
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Richmond 29, Va.

On May 15, twelve members of our class and Miss Lutz celebrated our second year reunion with dinner at the Holloway House. Present for dinner were Carolyn Wood, Kitty Alford Connor, Rosalind Allen, Brandon McDaniel, Joyce Garrett Tidey, Ruth Tipton, Ann Lee Hines Reamy, Suzanne Stutts Hicks, Nancy Day Anderson, Jo Fyock Tignor, Peggy Graves Butterworth, and myself. We talked over old times and news concerning ourselves and of you who could not be with us.

After dinner a short business meeting was conducted by Kitty. I was elected to replace Bev Ambler Richardson as class secretary, whose two year term expired and who has moved from town. We were informed by Mary Pratt that the class has \$72.05 in the bank. We voted to give \$25.00 to the Stafford Memorial Fund for lectures. In addition, around \$10 will be withdrawn to cover some expenses of the dinner, leaving a total of \$37. A picture of the group was taken after the meeting. A copy will be put in the year book, and one was given to Miss Lutz.

Our class was important to the success of Alumnae Day on May 16, as Mary Katherine Davis and Rosie Allen were the main speakers for the morning meeting. Several members of the class, participating in a skit, modelled bathing suits of various eras in order to boost the interest in the new wing of Keller Hall. Reports were given of the percentages of class contributions to the fund. Ours was a low 22%, representative of \$152.00 in gifts. Luncheon followed the meeting.

Rosalind Allen received her M.A. degree in English at Yale. She is spending the summer in Nashville.

Brandon McDaniel graduated from Assembly's Training School and in June will attend the University of Alabama to prepare for a career in Religious Education.

Lidetta Rice is working on her doctor's degree in organ at the University of Indiana. She will serve as organist at River Road

Church of Richmond in September.

Peggy Graves Butterworth will teach the third grade at Bellwood next semester.

1958 Secretary
MISS BECKY BRANCH
4310 Bromley Lane, Richmond, Va.

Weddings again seem to be big news with Westhampton's recent graduates of 1958.

Merle Moody's marriage to John Oxley took place in Norfolk on March 14th.

Nancy Brooks became Mrs. Joe Flowers the Friday before Easter. Two attendants were Gail Carper and Susie Prillaman.

Susie Prillaman's marriage to Richmond high school teacher Charles Wiltshire took place on June 20th in Hampton. On that same day in Farmville Jean Hudgins became the wife of Medical College graduate, Arnold Frederick. They will live in Salt Lake City, Utah during the coming year while he does his intern work.

Wedding bells are to ring in early September for Emily Damerel and Bob King. They plan to live in Charlottesville where he is second year medical student at the University. Blind dates can turn out superbly.

Dee Delong married University of Richmond student, Sam Belk, in her home town of Roanoke in June.

Now living in Fort Worth, Texas, where he is studying to be a minister, are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Herrenkohl. She is the former Anne House. The pair will live in the "lone star state" for the next three years.

Recently pinned is Kay Crawford to S.A.E. at the University of Richmond, Bob Trinkle. Bob has been overseas in the service and is now finishing college at the University of Richmond.

Dot Wiltshire is working as a secretary in the new Baptist Foreign Mission Board building in Richmond. Also in Richmond with the Jefferson Manufacturing Company is Bobi Wilson. Anne Martin Baker has recently taken a job in New York City.

Connie Butler has returned to Baltimore and hopes to do graduate work. Congratulations to Suzanne Kidd on winning a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to continue her music studies at the University of Michigan next fall.

The Baby Cup has been captured and the winner is little Catherine Stackhouse Schulze born on the night of the Song Contest in March. She is Jane Freed Schulze's daughter. Sue Pilcher Pierce has a son born in mid April.

Annette Masters is planning a summer full of travel in Europe with a Winchester girl friend. She hopes to go by ship one way and recross the ocean by plane. Becky Branch will take a Brownell Tour through Europe for the summer sailing on June 25th from New York. She hopes to visit 13 countries on the trip.

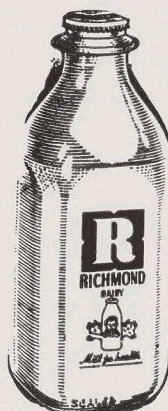
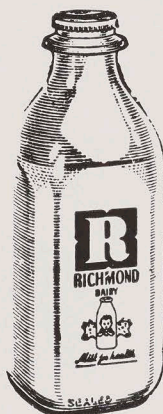
When June Hunter married Tech alumnus Lyn Adams on February 7th, Jean Anderson Farmer and Becky Branch were among the bridesmaids. June and Lyn will spend the 1959-1960 school session at the University of Mississippi where he will do graduate work. Libby Jarrett Burger and husband, Wilbur, will be in Charlottesville for the next four years while he studies for a medical degree at the University of Virginia.

Many members of the class returned to enjoy their first May Day festivities as alumnae. Some were even put to work in the alumnae booth and all were glad for sunny skies.

Connie Booker, who was with our class during our freshman year, now lives in Alexandria. She shares an apartment at 12 West Bellefonte with two girls with whom she graduated from Coker College last June, and does professional Girl Scout work.



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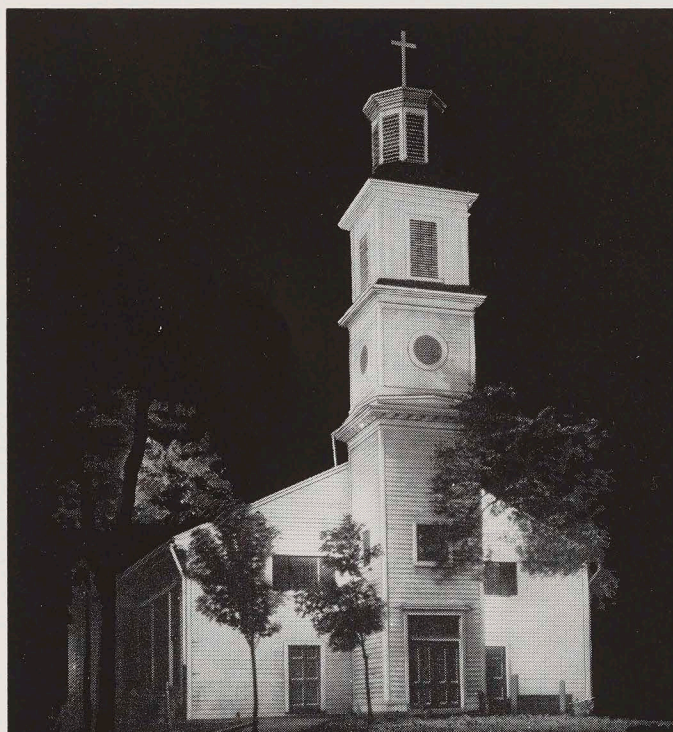


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